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Subj: Bd. of Inves. -Firing of 3 shots from the USS PC 815 and the anchoring of that vessel in the vicinity of the Middle Coronados Islands; conv. by Comdr., FltOpTraCommand, Pac, 30 June 1943

1. The proceedings and findings of the board of investigation in the attached case and the actions of the convening and reviewing authorities thereon, subject to the remarks of the Judge Advocate General and the Chief of Naval Personnel, have this date been approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

2. The Secretary of the Navy held that there is matter of interest contained herein, which, within the purview of Title 34, Section 276, United States Code, relates to the records of the following named officers:

Lieutenant Lafayette P. Hubbard, D-V(S), U.S.N.R. and [redacted]

T. L. Gatch

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Judge Advocate General

"Finished File, Casualties and Allotments Section"

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Mr. William F. Hess
Post Office Box 1526
Portland, Oregon 97207

Dear Mr. Hess:

This is in reply to your recent request concerning former Lieutenant Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, United States Naval Reserve, made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552).

The following information, releasable under the Freedom of Information Act, has been extracted from Mr. Hubbard's Navy Personnel Records:

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Place of Birth: Tilden, Nebraska

PROMOTION HISTORY

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| SHIPS AND STATIONS | PERIODS | DUTIES |
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| Hydrographic Office, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, DC | 22 Sep 41- 6 Oct 41 | |
| Headquarters, THIRD Naval District | 24 Nov 41-14 Dec 41 | Under instruction |

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MEDALS AND AWARDS

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American Campaign Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
World War II Victory Medal

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Sincerely yours,

Y. W. DYSON
Acting Head
Correspondence and
Services Branch
By direction of the
Chief of Naval Personnel

PREPARED BY: Y.W. DYSON, Acting Head
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F O I A F I L E S FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

IN REPLY REFER TO
NMPC-036e-AT:wg
HUBBA 113392
18 June 1980

Mr. Michael J. Flynn
Attorney at Law
12 Union Wharf
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| District Intelligence Office, TWELFTH Naval District | 15 DEC 41-17 DEC 41 | Under instruction |
| Office of the Naval Attache, American Legation, Melbourne, Australia | 18 DEC 41-02 APR 42 | Intelligence Officer |
| Headquarters, TWELFTH Naval District | 03 APR 42-30 APR 42 | Intelligence Officer |
| Office of Cable Censor, New York, NY | 01 MAY 42-24 JUN 42 | Intelligence Officer |
| Lawley and Sons, Shipbuilding, Newport, MA | 25 JUN 42-28 JUL 42 | In connection with conversion of USS YP-422 |
| Naval Receiving Station, Long Beach, Long Island, NY | 29 JUL 42-01 NOV 42 | Senior Watch Officer |
| Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, FL | 02 NOV 42-02 JAN 43 | Under instruction |
| Fleet Sound School, Key West, FL | 03 JAN 43-16 JAN 43 | Student |
| Supervisor of Ships, Portland, OR | 17 JAN 43-20 APR 43 | Prospective CO/ OINC of fitting out USS PC-815 |
| USS PC-815 | 21 APR 43-07 JUL 43 | Commanding Officer |
| Headquarter, ELEVENTH Naval District | 08 JUL 43-11 OCT 43 | Temporary Duty in the Issuing Office |
| Naval Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA | 12 OCT 43-01 DEC 43 | Under instruction |
| Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Portland, OR | 02 DEC 43-21 JUL 44 | In connection with fitting out USS ALGOL (AKA-54) and Navigator/ Training Off. |
| USS ALGOL (AKA-54) | 22 JUL 44-28 SEP 44 | Navigator/Training Off. Chief Ship's Censor |
| Naval Training Schools, Princeton, NJ | 29 SEP 44-27 JAN 45 | Under instruction |
| Naval Civil Affairs, Staging Area, Presidio of Monterey, CA | 28 JAN 45-04 SEP 45 | Under instruction |

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| Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA | 05 SEP 45-04 DEC 45 | Patient |
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Special Assistant for
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| HUBBARD | LAFAYETTE, RONALD | [redacted] |
| **CHARGE TO** | **DATE OF SEPARATION** | **FILE NUMBER/SERVICE NUMBER** |
| NMPC-06 | 1950 | |

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| REQUESTED BY K.W. BREWSTER | | X | JACKET ENLISTED | | X | | 7-24-86 |
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Los Angeles Times

September 9, 1986

Navy Liaison Officer
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, MO. 63132

Dear Sir:

This request is made pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Please send me any and all files possessed by the Personnel Records Center that pertain in any fashion to former Lt. LaFayette Ronald Hubbard of the U.S. Naval Reserve. Hubbard was born on March 13, 1911, and died in January of this year. A copy of his death certificate is attached. Hubbard entered naval service in July 1941 and was discharged in October 1950.

Hubbard's death, of course, makes accessible records that have previously been withheld as confidential under the FOI and privacy acts. The privacy rights of Hubbard's surviving relatives must be considered in the narrowest of terms and cannot be used as an excuse to provide only the barest details of Hubbard's military service. Remember, the applicable statutes require that you adopt a view favoring the broadest possible public disclosure.

Moreover, should you withhold any documents, you must cite the precise statutory exemption for your refusal. As you know, the law requires also that "any segregable portion of a record shall be provided...after deletion of the portions which are exempt by law." Please be advised that, if necessary, the Los Angeles Times is prepared to pursue all available legal avenues to obtain the records herein sought. If you refuse to disclose certain documents, and a court overturns your decision, the court is empowered to award the person seeking the documents attorney fees and court costs.

My request includes, but is not limited to, Hubbard's military personnel records, his medical personnel records, a list of all medals he was authorized to wear at the close of World War II and all official inquiries and correspondence pertaining to Hubbard's military performance. This would include his "reports on the fitness of officers" and the report of a naval board of investigation concerning the firing of shots near the Mexican coast by a vessel under Hubbard's command. I believe this report was dated Dec. 1943.



TIMES MIRROR SQUARE / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90053 / TELEPHONE (213) 972-5000

Los Angeles Times



Please also send all documents concerning Hubbard's removal from command positions as a result of possibly being unfit. In addition, it is imperative that you provide documentation that would either support or refute contentions that the Navy maintained at least two seperate and different personnel files on Hubbard, one being a cover for his intelligence work. I ask that you also either confirm or deny an assertion by Hubbard that his naval records state: "This officer has no neurotic or psychotic tendencies whatsoever."

I additionally request all records regarding Hubbard's involvement in a naval investigation of John Whiteside Parsons, a rocket fuels expert, or whether such an investigation was ever undertaken during the mid 1940s.

I understand that you probably have a backlog of requests. However, the requested information is of a timely nature for a newspaper article and I would be grateful for any help you could provide in expediting this matter. On Aug. 6, I mailed a similiar request to the director of the National Personnel Records Center, which apparently was lost. Understandably, those things happen, but it has made a prompt response to this request all the more important.

Thank you for your assistance. I promise to pay reasonable serach and duplication fees in connection with this request. Please bill the Los Angeles Times, Times Mirror Square, Los Angeles, Ca. 90053. I look forward to receiving your reply within 10 business days, as required by law.

Very Truly Yours,

Joel Sappell

Joel Sappell
Staff Writer
Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, Ca. 90053
(213)972-4497

cc: Jeffrey S. Klein, Senior Counsel, Los Angeles Times
David Rosenzweig, Times Metropolitan Editor

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NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
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6 Oct 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR LT DAN RIGTERINK, NMPC Ø6P

SUBJ: LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD; FOIA REQUEST OF

Ref: (a) Mr Joel Sappell's request of the 9th of September 1986

1. Reference (a) is forwarded as a matter under your cognizance. The major difficulty that this officer has with the Hubbard case is that we do not have copies of the letters sent out in the past in reply to the numerous FOIA requests which have been done. It is very difficult for us to respond to this type of request when those papers are not filed down in the record.

2. The second area of difficulty revolves around Mr Hubbard's Naval Medical Record. Our records indicate that this is a combined record (meaning that both the Personnel and the Medical Records are stored together) and that Mr Hubbard's Naval Medical Record was most probably forwarded to Brian Robertson on the 25th of July 1986, but it was not noted on our control card. We know that when the record was returned to this office only the Personnel Record was returned and the Medical Record was not there. Could Brian have sent the Naval Medical Record to the Naval Medical Command for a response? This we do not know. Have looked in all locations where Mr Hubbard's Naval Medical Record could be stored out here and it is not here.

3. Finally, the statement that "dead people don't have no privacy" is a difficult one for us to clarify out here into a working procedure. If you could provide further direction here, it would be most helpful.

4. Call if there are any questions on the above, or if you find Mr Hubbard's Naval Medical Record. As you can see by my response to Mr Sappell, I am still on the hook for that Medical response.

R. J. SHULTZ
LCDR USN

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Mr Joel Sappell
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Los Angeles, CA 9ØØ53

Mr Sappell:

As confirmed by phone conversations with you on the 16th of September, this officer has received your letter, made under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act, of the 9th of September which desired a complete copy of all files on Mr Lafayette Ronald HUBBARD.

Due to the nature of your request, it is being forwarded to the following activity for final response.

Commander
Naval Military Personnel Command
Privacy Act Coordinator
Washington, D. C. 2Ø37Ø

You should obtain a response from that office at the earliest possible date. Difficulty is being experienced locating Mr Hubbard's Naval Medical Record from the files of the National Personnel Records Center. Medical questions will, therefore, have to await the discovery of the present location of that record.

R. J. SHULTZ
LCDR USN

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Joel Sappell
Staff Writer
Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, CA 90053

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Sappell:

Enclosed is a copy of the records I have reviewed to date. I will send you additional information in the near future, and will, of course, send a final written response concerning what, if any, records are not disclosed.

In addition, I forwarded a copy of your request to:

Commander, Naval Security and Investigative
Command (Code 02F)
Washington, D.C. 20388

and requested that they respond to your request for intelligence and investigative information.

Sincerely,

D. P. RIGTERINK
Freedom of Information/
Privacy Act Coordinator
By direction

5720
Ser N06P/297-2C

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Joel Sappell
Staff Writer
Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, CA 90053

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Sappell:

Enclosed is a copy of the second portion of records concerning the late L. R. Hubbard. As you know, most of the records are quite old and some have faded, making photocopying difficult. I will forward additional records to you in the near future.

Sincerely,

D. P. Rigterink

D. P. RIGTERINK
Freedom of Information/
Privacy Act Coordinator
By direction

5720
Ser N06P/297-D

NOV 14 1986

Joel Sappell
Staff Writer
Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, CA 90053

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Sappell:

Enclosed is the third installment of records concerning the late L. R. Hubbard. I will forward additional records in the near future.

Sincerely,

D. P. Rigterink
Freedom of Information/
Privacy Act Coordinator
By direction

5720
Ser N06P/297-2E
NOV 19 1986

Joel Sappell
Staff Writer
Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, CA 90053

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act request of September 9, 1986, which was forwarded to us by Navy Liaison Officer, National Personnel Records Center. Your request asks for copies of all records pertaining to the late Lafayette Ronald Hubbard.

Enclosed is the fourth and final installment of photocopied records. You have now been provided with a copy of all records we hold, including all personnel and medical records, correspondence concerning performance, reports of fitness, and a board of investigation. One item has been deleted from the board of investigation, however, as it relates to an adverse administrative action against a third party. This information is exempt from disclosure as a "clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (1982). 690 pages have been duplicated, so please forward a check for sixty-nine (69) dollars, payable to the Treasurer of the United States, to the above address, attention Code NMPC-06P. This amount is computed in accordance with the fee schedule set forth in title 32, section 701.45, Code of Federal Regulations (1986).

Because your request has been partially denied, you have the right to appeal this determination in writing to the Secretary of the Navy. See Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5720.42C, Department of the Navy Freedom of Information Act Program, 32 C.F.R. § 701.8 (1986). Such an appeal, if made, should be addressed to:

Judge Advocate General (Code 14)
Navy Department
200 Stovall Street
Alexandria, VA 22332-2400

The appeal must be received by that office within 45 days from the date of this letter in order to be considered, clearly state that it is an appeal form a denial under the Freedom of Information Act, and include a copy of this letter and the original request.

Please be advised that I am the official responsible for the denial of your request. If you have any questions concerning the

foregoing, Lieutenant Rigterink, telephone number (202) 694-3390, is familiar with your request and will be glad to help you.

Sincerely,

R. E. COYLE
Captain, JAGC, USN
Legal Counsel

Encl
(1) Copy of FOIA request
(2) L.R. Hubbard records

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5000

IN REPLY REFER TO
5720
Ser N06P/005-1

6 JAN 1987

Russell Miller
[redacted]

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir:

Your Freedom of Information Act request of 20 October 1986 for information concerning Harry Ross and Lafayette Ronald Hubbard has been forwarded to us by the National Personnel Records Center.

Enclosed is a copy of the personnel records of the late L. R. Hubbard. A copy of H. R. Hubbard's records will be forwarded to you in the near future.

Thank you for your patience in this matter. Your request was misrouted several times, and I apologize. Collection of search and duplication fees has been waived because of this delay.

Sincerely,

D. P. Rigterink

D. P. RIGTERINK
Freedom of Information/
Privacy Act Coordinator
By direction

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Ser N06P/169-3

19 JAN 1987

Jon Atack

[redacted]

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Navy records of the late L. R. Hubbard as requested by your letter of April 14, 1986. We do not, however, have the information requested concerning vessels, blimps, and reports of action.

Your patience in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

D. P. RIGTERINK
Freedom of Information/
Privacy Act Coordinator
By direction

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# REPORT OF SEARCHING ACTIONS

**NOTE:** *Do not remove from inquiry until all search actions have been completed.*

*INITIATE THIS FORM WHEN ROUTINE SEARCH IS NEGATIVE OR WHEN RECORD IS CHARGED OUT*

NAME/REGISTRY NUMBER: Hubbard Lafayette

COLOR CODE CHARGE CODE OF REQUEST: OBY NCS

SSN/SN: N3595342

## ROUTINE SEARCH

NO RECORD FOUND IN

☐ NEGATIVE ☐ TRANSFERRED ☑ CHARGED TO Pink C/O

COLOR CODE CHARGE DATE OF C/O: NCC

SEARCHER'S INITIALS: SLT

DATE SEARCHED: 5/28/88

**SEARCH CORRESPONDENCE - LESS THAN 30-DAYS C/O**

| | | DATE/INITIALS | SECOND SEARCH DATE/INITIALS |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ | PENDING WORKLOAD RACK | | |
| ☐ | IBR FILE | | |
| ☐ | SUSPENSE FILE | | |
| ☐ | LOANS AND TRANSFER | | |
| ☐ | COMBINATION STAGING AREA | | |
| ☐ | DESKS (CLERKS, SUPV., AUDIT, PHONES) | | |
| ☐ | COPY MACHINE RACK | | |
| ☐ | REFILE AREA (CARTS, RACKS-OFFICE AND FILES) | | |
| ☐ | FILE AREA (CARTS, LADDERS) | | |
| ☐ | 2ND ROUTINE SEARCH | | |

RESULTS

DATE

## VERIFICATION SEARCH

VERIFICATION SEARCHER'S NAME

RECEIVED CASE ON

DELAY SENT ON

**SEARCHED FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**

| | | DATE/INITIALS | | | DATE/INITIALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ALL ARMY AND AIR FORCE | ☐ COMPUTER PROBE | | NAVY | ☐ COMPUTER PROBE | |
| | ☐ RCPAC FILE CHECK | | | ☑ N-TAPE (NAVY/MC/CG) | V000 1351 |
| | ☐ A-TAPE | | | ☐ BIDEX (NAVY AND MC) | |
| | ☐ F-TAPE | | | ☐ FICHE | |
| | ☐ FICHE: ACDU ENL. | | | ☐ WW I | |
| | ☐ FICHE: ACDU OFF | | | ☐ WW II | |
| | ☐ FICHE: RESERVE | | | ☐ PWW II | |
| | ☐ FICHE: RETIRED | | | ☐ MEDICALS | |
| | ☐ FICHE: ANG | | | ☐ NAVY OFFICERS | |
| | ☐ LOCATOR FICHE | | | ☐ FITNESS REPORTS | |
| | ☐ B AND R TAPE | | MC | ☐ ENLISTED | |
| | ☐ X-REF. AND AF SN INDEX | | | ☐ OFFICER | |
| | ☐ VA BIRLS RECORDS PROBE | | CG | ☐ ENLISTED AND OFFICER | |

3-DRAWER/5 CARTON SEARCH: FROM TO

DATE

TELEPHONE TO

DATE

**RESULTS OF VERIFICATION SEARCH** **DATE**

☐ WANTED CARD PREPARED
☐ RETURNED TO REQUESTER FOR ADDITION INFORMATION
☐ FORWARDED CORRESPONDENCE SECTION
☐ RECORD MISFILED UNDER
☐ FORWARDED TO SERVICE DEPARTMENT
☐ RECORD ATTACHED
☐ OTHER

## MISPLACED - RECORDS SEARCH *(INDICATE ALL ACTIONS TAKEN ON THIS FORM)*

| REQUESTED BY | OFFICE SYMBOL | DATE |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

NO RECORD FOUND IN:

NAME/REGISTRY NUMBER _____

SSN/SN _____

VARIATIONS OF NAME/NUMBER

*Searched by* _____ *Date* _____

| 5-DRAWER/11 CARTON SEARCH: FROM TO | DATE |
|---|---|
| TELEPHONE TO | DATE |

RESULTS

**FINAL RESULTS OF MISPLACED RECORDS SEARCH**

- ☐ WANTED CARD PREPARED (DATE) _____
- ☐ RECORD ATTACHED
- ☐ RECORD MISFILED UNDER _____
- ☐ FORWARDED TO SERVICE DEPARTMENT
- ☐ FORWARDED TO CORRESPONDENCE SECTION
- ☐ RETURNED TO REQUESTER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- ☐ OTHER

*Searcher's Name* _____ *Date* _____

*WHEN MISPLACED SEARCH COMPLETED A PHOTO COPY SHOULD BE MADE FOR BRANCH FILE*

# REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

*Please read instructions on the reverse. If more space is needed, use plain paper.*

DATE OF REQUEST: 9 MAY 88

**PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 COMPLIANCE INFORMATION.** The following information is provided in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3) and applies to this form. Authority for collection of the information is 44 U.S.C. 2907, 3101, and 3103, and E.O. 9397 of November 22, 1943. Disclosure of the information is voluntary. The principal purpose of the information is to assist the facility servicing the records in locating and verifying the correctness of the requested records or information to answer your inquiry. Routine uses of the information as established and published in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4)(D) include the transfer of relevant information to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies for use in civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations or prosecution. In addition, this form will be filed with the appropriate military records and may be transferred along with the record to another agency in accordance with the routine uses established by the agency which maintains the record. If the requested information is not provided, it may not be possible to service your inquiry.

## SECTION I—INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

| 1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE *(Last, first, and middle)* | 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | 3. DATE OF BIRTH | 4. PLACE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| HUBBARD, LAFAYETTE RONALD | | 13 MAR '11 | TILDEN, NEBRASKA |

5. ACTIVE SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below)

| BRANCH OF SERVICE *(Also, show last organization, if known)* | DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE: DATE ENTERED | DATE RELEASED | Check one: OFFICER | ENLISTED | SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| US NAVY RESERVE | NOV 24TH 1941 | DEC 6TH 1945 | ✓ | | 113392 |
| | | | | | |

6. RESERVE SERVICE, PAST OR PRESENT *If "none," check here* ☐

| a. BRANCH OF SERVICE | b. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM | TO | c. Check one: OFFICER | ENLISTED | d. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ☐ | ☐ | |

7. NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP *(Check one):* ☐ a. ARMY ☐ b. AIR FORCE ☐ c. NONE

| d. STATE | e. ORGANIZATION | f. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM | TO | g. Check one: OFFICER | ENLISTED | h. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | ☐ | ☐ | |

8. IS SERVICE PERSON DECEASED ☑ YES ☐ NO *If "yes," enter date of death:* 24 JAN 86

9. IS (WAS) INDIVIDUAL A MILITARY RETIREE OR FLEET RESERVIST ☐ YES ☐ NO

## SECTION II—REQUEST

1. EXPLAIN WHAT INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS YOU NEED; OR, CHECK ITEM 2; OR, COMPLETE ITEM 3: ANY MATERIALS ADDED TO FILE SINCE JANUARY, 1985.

2. IF YOU ONLY NEED A STATEMENT OF SERVICE *check here* ☐

3. LOST SEPARATION DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT REQUEST *(Complete a or b, and c)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ a. REPORT OF SEPARATION *(DD Form 214 or equivalent)* | YEAR ISSUED | *This contains information normally needed to determine eligibility for benefits. It may be furnished only to the veteran, the surviving next of kin, or to a representative with veteran's signed release (item 5 of this form).* |
| ☐ b. DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE | YEAR ISSUED | *This shows only the date and character at discharge. It is of little value in determining eligibility for benefits. It may be issued only to veterans discharged honorably or under honorable conditions; or, if deceased, to the surviving spouse.* |

c. EXPLAIN HOW SEPARATION DOCUMENT WAS LOST

4. EXPLAIN PURPOSE FOR WHICH INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED: BIOGRAPHER

6. REQUESTER

a. IDENTIFICATION *(check appropriate box)*

☐ Same person identified in Section I ☐ Surviving spouse

☐ Next of kin *(relationship)*: _____

☐ Other *(specify)*:

b. SIGNATURE *(see instructions 3 and 4 on reverse side)*: J. Carter-Atack

5. RELEASE AUTHORIZATION, IF REQUIRED *(Read instruction 3 on reverse side)*

I hereby authorize release of the requested information/documents to the person indicated at right (item 7).

VETERAN SIGN HERE ▶ _____

*(If signed by other than veteran, show relationship to veteran:)*

7. *Please type or print clearly* — COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS

J. ATACK

*Name, number and street, city, State and ZIP code*: AVALON, [redacted]

TELEPHONE NO. *(Include area code)* ▶

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# INSTRUCTIONS

**1. Information needed to locate records.** Certain identifying information is necessary to determine the location of an individual's record of military service. Please give careful consideration to and answer each item on this form. If you do not have and cannot obtain the information for an item, show "NA," meaning the information is "not available." Include as much of the requested information as you can. This will help us to give you the best possible service.

**2. Charges for service.** A nominal fee is charged for certain types of service. In most instances service fees cannot be determined in advance. If your request involves a service fee you will be notified as soon as that determination is made.

**3. Restrictions on release of information.** Information from records of military personnel is released subject to restrictions imposed by the military departments consistent with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act of 1967 (as amended 1974) and the Privacy Act of 1974. A service person has access to almost any information contained in his own record. The next of kin *(see item 4 of instructions)* if the veteran is deceased and Federal officers for official purposes are authorized to receive information from a military service or medical record only as specified in the above cited Acts. Other requesters must have the release authorization, in item 5 of the form, signed by the veteran or, if deceased, by the next of kin. Employers and others needing proof of military services are expected to accept the information shown on documents [redacted] ervice person is separated.

[redacted] of precedence of the next of kin is: [redacted] r daughter, father or mother, eldest [redacted]

[redacted] s. The various categories of military [redacted] below. For each category there is a [redacted] t the bottom of the page to which [redacted] y service there is a note explaining [redacted] d by the military service before they are transferred to the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis. Please read these notes carefully and make sure you send your inquiry to the right address. *(If the person has two or more periods of service within the same branch, send your request to the office having the record for the last period of service.)*

**6. Definitions for abbreviations used below:**

NPRC—National Personnel Records Center  PERS—Personnel Records
TDRL—Temporary Disability Retirement List  MED—Medical Records

| SERVICE | NOTE | CATEGORY OF RECORDS —— WHERE TO WRITE ADDRESS CODE | | ▼ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AIR FORCE (USAF) | *Air Force records are transferred to NPRC from Code 1, 90 days after separation and from Code 2, 30 days after separation.* | Active members (includes National Guard on active duty in the Air Force), TDRL, and general officers retired with pay. | | 1 |
| | | Reserve, retired reservist in nonpay status, current National Guard officers not on active duty in Air Force, and National Guard released from active duty in Air Force. | | 2 |
| | | Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in Air Force. | | 13 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, and retired with pay (except general officers retired with pay). | | 14 |
| COAST GUARD (USCG) | *Coast Guard officer and enlisted records are transferred to NPRC 3–6 months after separation* | Active, reserve, and TDRL members. | | 3 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, and retired members (*see next item*). | | 14 |
| | | Officers separated before 1/1/29 and enlisted personnel separated before 1/1/15. | | 6 |
| MARINE CORPS (USMC) | *Marine Corps records are transferred to NPRC 4 months after separation* | Active and TDRL members, reserve officers, and Class II enlisted reserve. | | 4 |
| | | Class III reservists and Fleet Marine Corps Reserve members. | | 5 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, and retired members (*see next item*). | | 14 |
| | | Officers and enlisted personnel separated before 1/1/1896. | | 6 |
| ARMY (USA) | *Army records are transferred to NPRC as soon as processed (about 30 days after separation)* | Reserve, living retired members, retired general officers, and active duty records of current National Guard members who performed service in the U.S. Army before 7/1/72.* | | 7 |
| | | Active officers (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army). | | 8 |
| | | Active enlisted (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army) and enlisted TDRL. | | 9 |
| | | Current National Guard officers not on active duty in the U.S. Army. | | 12 |
| | | Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in the U.S. Army. | | 13 |
| | | Discharged and deceased members (*see next item*). | | 14 |
| | | Officers separated before 7/1/17 and enlisted separated before 11/1/12. | | 6 |
| | | Officers and warrant officers TDRL. | | 8 |
| NAVY (USN) | *Navy records are transferred to NPRC 6 months after retirement or complete separation.* | Active members (including reservists on active duty)—PERS and MED | | 10 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, retired (with and without pay) less than six months, TDRL, drilling and nondrilling reservists | PERS only | 10 |
| | | | MED only | 11 |
| | | Discharged, deceased, retired (with and without pay) more than six months (see next item)—PERS & MED | | 14 |
| | | Officers separated before 1/1/03 and enlisted separated before 1/1/1886—PERS and MED | | 6 |

** Code 12 applies to active duty records of current National Guard officers who performed service in the U.S. Army after 6/30/72.*
*Code 13 applies to active duty records of current National Guard enlisted members who performed service in the U.S. Army after 6/30/72.*

ADDRESS LIST OF CUSTODIANS (BY CODE NUMBERS SHOWN ABOVE)—Where to write / send this form for each category of records

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | USAF Military Personnel Center<br>Military Personnel Records Division<br>Randolph AFB, TX 78148 | 5 | Marine Corps Reserve Forces Administration Center<br>1500 E. Bannister Road<br>Kansas City, MO 64131 | 8 | USA MILPERCEN<br>Attn: DAPC–PSR–R<br>200 Stovall Street<br>Alexandria, VA 22332 | 12 | Army National Guard Personnel Center<br>Columbia Pike Office Building<br>5600 Columbia Pike Boulevard<br>Falls Church, VA 22041 |
| 2 | Air Reserve Personnel Center<br>7300 East 1st Avenue<br>Denver, CO 80280 | 6 | Military Archives Division<br>National Archives & Records Service<br>General Services Administration<br>Washington, DC 20408 | 9 | Commander<br>U.S. Army Enlisted Records and Evaluation Center<br>Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN 46249 | 13 | The Adjutant General<br>*(of the appropriate State, DC, or Puerto Rico)* |
| 3 | Commandant<br>U.S. Coast Guard<br>Washington, DC 20590 | 7 | Commander<br>U.S. Army Reserve Components Personnel & Administration Center<br>9700 Page Boulevard<br>St. Louis, MO 63132 | 10 | Chief of Naval Personnel<br>Department of the Navy<br>Washington, DC 20370 | 14 | National Personnel Records Center<br>(Military Personnel Records)<br>9700 Page Boulevard<br>St. Louis, MO 63132 |
| 4 | Commandant of the Marine Corps<br>Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps<br>Washington, DC 20380 | | | 11 | Naval Reserve Personnel Center<br>New Orleans, LA 70146 | | |

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## SECTION I—INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

| 1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, and middle) | 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | 3. DATE OF BIRTH | 4. PLACE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| HUBBARD, LAFAYETTE RONALD | | 13 MAR '11 | TILDEN, NEBRASKA |

5. ACTIVE SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below)

| BRANCH OF SERVICE (Also, show last organization, if known) | DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE: DATE ENTERED | DATE RELEASED | Check one: OFFICER | ENLISTED | SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| US NAVY RESERVE | NOV 24 1941 | DEC 6 1945 | ✓ | | 113392 |
| | | | | | |

6. RESERVE SERVICE, PAST OR PRESENT — If "none," check here ► ☐

| a. BRANCH OF SERVICE | b. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM | TO | c. Check one: OFFICER | ENLISTED | d. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ☐ | ☐ | |

7. NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP (Check one): ☐ a. ARMY ☐ b. AIR FORCE ☐ c. NONE

| d. STATE | e. ORGANIZATION | f. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM | TO | g. Check one: OFFICER | ENLISTED | h. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | ☐ | ☐ | |

8. IS SERVICE PERSON DECEASED ☑ YES ☐ NO — If "yes," enter date of death: 24 JAN 86

9. IS (WAS) INDIVIDUAL A MILITARY RETIREE OR FLEET RESERVIST ☐ YES ☐ NO

## SECTION II—REQUEST

1. EXPLAIN WHAT INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS YOU NEED; OR, CHECK ITEM 2; OR, COMPLETE ITEM 3: US NAVY INTELLIGENCE FILES INCLUDING ORDERS FILE

2. IF YOU ONLY NEED A STATEMENT OF SERVICE — check here ☐

3. LOST SEPARATION DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT REQUEST (Complete a or b, and c)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ a. REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent) | YEAR ISSUED | *This contains information normally needed to determine eligibility for benefits. It may be furnished only to the veteran, the surviving next of kin, or to a representative with veteran's signed release (item 5 of this form).* |
| ☐ b. DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE | YEAR ISSUED | *This shows only the date and character at discharge. It is of little value in determining eligibility for benefits. It may be issued only to veterans discharged honorably or under honorable conditions; or, if deceased, to the surviving spouse.* |

c. EXPLAIN HOW SEPARATION DOCUMENT WAS LOST

4. EXPLAIN PURPOSE FOR WHICH INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED: BIOGRAPHY OF HUBBARD - TO SUBSTANTIATE OR DISPROVE HIS CLAIMS

6. REQUESTER

a. IDENTIFICATION (check appropriate box)

☐ Same person identified in Section I ☐ Surviving spouse

☐ Next of kin (relationship): _____

☐ Other (specify):

b. SIGNATURE (see instructions 3 and 4 on reverse side)

J. Cowen-Atack

5. RELEASE AUTHORIZATION, IF REQUIRED (Read instruction 3 on reverse side)

I hereby authorize release of the requested information/documents to the person indicated at right (item 7).

VETERAN SIGN HERE ► _____

(If signed by other than veteran, show relationship to veteran:)

7. Please type or print clearly — COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS

Name, number and street, city, State and ZIP code: J. ATACK AVALON [redacted]

TELEPHONE NO. (Include area code) ►

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**RECORD CHARGED TO:**

**NPRC ORGANIZATIONS**

☐ 4NC5
(CASE ROUTING CODE)

☐

OB4

☐ **RESEARCH ROOM, 2045**
- ☐ EQUIFAX
- ☐ MILIREC
- ☐

**OCCUPANT AGENCIES**

- ☐ BPLNO, 3475
- ☐ NMLNO, 3475
- ☐ CIA, 220A
- ☐ DIS-NACC, 4305
- ☐ EEA, 4615
- ☐ FAA, 220C
- ☐ FBI, 170
- ☐ MARCOR LN O, 3475
- ☐ NAVAL RESERVE, 3150
- ☐ NRC, 1725
- ☐ OPM (INV DIV), 190
- ☐ OSI, 220C
- ☐ VALNO, 220D
- ☐

**OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**
**OFFICE/SYMBOL**

- ☐ ARPC, Denver
- ☐ HQ MC, Wash. D.C.
- ☐ HQUSCG, Wash. D.C.
- ☐ NMPC, Wash, D.C.
- ☐ USAFMPC, RAFB
- ☐ USARCPAC
- ☐

DATE 5/20/88

CLERK'S INITIALS SHT

**FINDING AID REPORT**

NA FORM 13096 (9-85)

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

**NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (Military Personnel Records).**

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| | 000 11 3392 | HUBBARD LAFAYETTE | PN | V 0 001 351 |
| | 000 11 3392 | MAND JULIUS | QM | P 0000 622 565 |
| | 000 11 3392 | HUBBARD LAFAYETTE | NP | N 3 595 342 |
| | 000 11 3392 | MAND JULIUS | AR | B 5 687 595 |

U.S. GPO: 198

RECORD CHARGED TO:

NPRC ORGANIZATIONS

☐ 4N05
(CASE ROUTING CODE)

☐

OB4

☐ RESEARCH ROOM, 2045
- ☐ EQUIFAX
- ☐ MILIREC
- ☐

OCCUPANT AGENCIES

- ☐ BPLNO, 3475
- ☐ NMLNO, 3475
- ☐ CIA, 220A
- ☐ DIS-NACC, 4305
- ☐ EEA, 4615
- ☐ FAA, 220C
- ☐ FBI, 170
- ☐ MARCOR LN O, 3475
- ☐ NAVAL RESERVE, 3150
- ☐ NRC, 1725
- ☐ OPM (INV DIV), 190
- ☐ OSI, 220C
- ☐ VALNO, 220D
- ☐

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
OFFICE/SYMBOL

- ☐ ARPC, Denver
- ☐ HQ MC, Wash. D.C.
- ☐ HQUSCG, Wash. D.C.
- ☐ NMPC, Wash, D.C.
- ☐ USAFMPC, RAFB
- ☐ USARCPAC
- ☐

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SERVICE NUMBER; ☐ Vertified ☐ Not in file
Assigned to: (Name and service number)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AIR FORCE | 1. | USAF MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL CENTER<br>ATTN: _____<br>RANDOLPH AFB, TX 78150-6001 |
| | 2. | AFMPC/ _____<br>NORTHEAST OFFICE PLACE<br>9504 IH 35 NORTH<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78233 |
| | 3. | AIR FORCE ACCOUNTING & FINANCE CENTER<br>DAA. ATTENTION: _____<br>DENVER, CO 80279 |
| | 4. | AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER<br>7300 E. 1ST. AVE.<br>DENVER, CO 80280-5000 |
| ARMY | 5. | COMMANDER, ARPERCEN<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63132-5200 |
| | 6. | USAFAC<br>INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46249-5301 |
| | 7. | U.S. ARMY ENLISTED RECORDS & EVALUATION CENTER<br>FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, IN 46249-5301 |
| | 8. | MILPERCEN<br>ALEXANDRIA, VA 22332-0400 |
| | 9. | ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL CENTER<br>COLUMBIA PIKE OFFICE BUILDING<br>5600 COLUMBIA PIKE<br>FALLS CHURCH, VA 22041 |
| MARCOR | 10. | COMMANDANT, U.S. MARCOR, CODE:<br>WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380 |
| | 11. | MARCOR RESERVE SUPPORT CENTER<br>10950 EL MONTE<br>OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211-1408 |
| | 12. | MARCOR FINANCE CENTER<br>1500 E. 95TH ST.<br>KANSAS CITY, MO 64197 |
| CG | 13. | COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD (PE 3/45)<br>2100 2ND STREET, S.W.<br>WASHINGTON, D.C. 20593-0001 |
| NAVY | 14. | NAVAL MILITARY PERSONNEL COMMAND<br>ATTENTION: 312<br>WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5036 |
| | 15. | COMMANDER, NAVAL MEDICAL COMMAND<br>WASHINGTON, D.C. 20372 |
| | 16. | NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER<br>4400 DAUPHINE ST.<br>NEW ORLEANS, LA 70146-5000 |
| | 17. | CO. NAVY FINANCE CENTER<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44199 |
| | 18. | OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT<br>RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE PROGRAMS<br>WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415 |
| OTHER | 19. | EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE<br>CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVE FOR DANTES<br>BOX CN 6605<br>PRINCETON, NJ 08541-6605 |
| | 20. | MILITARY ARCHIVES DIVISION (NNMS)<br>NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION<br>WASHINGTON, D.C. 20408 |
| | 21. | NATIONAL CEMETERY SYSTEM<br>VETERANS ADMINISTRATION<br>WASHINGTON, D.C. 20420 |
| | 22. | |

☐ Records/documents requested are enclosed.
☐ Records not located in NPRC.
☐ Unable to identify from information furnished.
☐ Before a more extensive search is made, additional information as indicated below is required.
  ☐ Verify spelling of name under which person served *(include middle name if not previously furnished).*
  ☐ Furnish/verify service number/SSN.
  ☐ Furnish/verify dates of all service *(active and reserve).*
  ☐ Furnish current military status *(none, retired, reserve or on active duty).*
☐ Records transferred/lent to *(symbol/code/office)* NMPC-06 *(date)* 5/24/88
☐ OPM FORM BRI 46-143; ☐ SSA FORM 654; ☐ VA FORM 07-3101 dated: _____
on Hubbard, Lafayette Ronald SC#
☐ Writer notified of this referral.
☐ Missent to this center. Forwarded or returned as a matter pertaining to your office.
☐

☐ Forwarded for necessary action.
☐ See attached Finding Aid Report.

Court Order

for RICHARD M. SCHRADER
Chief, Navy Reference Branch

NCPM NC DATE: 7/1/88
NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER, (MPR)
9700 Page Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63132

A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL
Filed: July 1, 1988
Attest: EYVON MENDENHALL, CLERK
By: Lisa Moon
Dated: July 1, 1988

88MISC293

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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NEW ERA PUBLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, :
ApS, a corporation of Denmark,

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

HENRY HOLT and COMPANY, INC., :
a New York corporation,

Defendant. :

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FILED
JUL - 1 1988
EYVON MENDENHALL
U. S. DISTRICT COURT
E. DISTRICT OF MO.

Civil Action No.
88 Civ. 3126 (PNL)

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION OF THE MILITARY RECORDS CENTER

RECEIVED
JUN 30 1988
U.S.D.C., S.D.N.Y.

SIR/MADAM:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 30 and 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("FRCP"), the undersigned will take the deposition of the National Personnel Records Center (Military Records), 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132, Attention: Department of the Navy (referred to as the "Military Records Center") through its Custodian of Records on July 6, 1988 at 12:00 noon at the offices of Schroeder Reporting, 818 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101 before a notary public. The deposition will be continued from day to day until completed.

The Military Records Center shall make available for deposition at the above time and location the Custodian of Records of the Military Records Center concerning the documents

Notice to take deposition approved and ordered
Pierce Lowe
U.S. District Judge 1 July 1988

set forth in plaintiff's document request in the paragraph below.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 30 and 45 of the FRCP, the undersigned requests production at the deposition of the following documents: the Freedom of Information Act request of Russell Miller dated on or about December 5, 1985 and any response and/or documents sent to Mr. Miller and all correspondence and documents relating to the request. THE PERTINENT FILE WOULD BE THE RECORDS OF LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, WHO SERVED IN THE NAVY DURING WW II.

Dated: New York, New York
June 30, 1988

LUBELL AND LUBELL
220 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10001
(212) 683-5000

By: Jonathan W. Lubell
Jonathan W. Lubell

A TRUE COPY
RAYMOND F. BURGHARDT, Clerk
By _____
Deputy Clerk

Michael Lee Hertzberg
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New York, New York 10016
(212) 679-1167

Michael C. Elmer
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Washington, D.C. 20006
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115 W. 18th Street
New York, New York 10011

Attorneys for Defendant
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK )
:ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

CHARLES LAVIN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Deponent is not a party to this action, is over 18 years of age and resides at New York, New York.

On the 30th day of June, 1988, deponent served the within Notice to Take Deposition of Military Records Center by its Custodian of Records on Robert Callagy, Esq., Satterlee, Stevens, Burke & Burke, the attorneys for defendant in this action by delivering a true copy to them personally at 230 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10169. Deponent knew the law firm so served to be the attorneys for the defendant.

Charles Lavin
CHARLES LAVIN

Sworn to before me this
30th day of June, 1988.

Nan C Bases
Notary Public

NAN C. BASES
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-4668064
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires March 30, 1982 Oct. 31, 1988

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AO 90 (Rev. 5/85) Deposition Subpoena

# United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

NEW ERA PUBLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL

V.

HENRY MOLT & CO., INC.

## DEPOSITION SUBPOENA

CASE NUMBER: 88MISC293

TYPE OF CASE: ☒ CIVIL ☐ CRIMINAL

SUBPOENA FOR: ☐ PERSON ☒ DOCUMENT(S) or OBJECT(S)

TO: NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER (MILITARY RECORDS)
9700 PAGE BLVD.
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63132
ATTN: DEPT. OF NAVY, aka "MILITARY RECORDS CENTER"

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

| PLACE | DATE AND TIME |
|---|---|
| SCHROEDER REPORTING<br>818 OLIVE ST.<br>ST. LOUIS, MO. 63101 | JULY 6, 1988<br>12:00 noon |

YOU ARE ALSO COMMANDED to bring with you the following document(s) or object(s):*

THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST OF RUSSELL MILLER DATED ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 5, 1985, AND ANY AND ALL RESPONSES AND/OR DOCUMENTS SENT TO MR. MILLER AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE REQUEST. THE PERTINENT FILE WOULD BE THE RECORDS OF LAFAYETTE RONALD HUBBARD, WHO SERVED IN THE NAVY DURING WW II.

☐ ~~Please see additional information on reverse~~

Any subpoenaed organization not a party to this suit is hereby admonished pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to file a designation with the court specifying one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and setting forth, for each person designated, the matters on which he will testify or product documents or things. The persons so designated shall testify as to matters known or reasonably available to the organization.

U.S. MAGISTRATE OR CLERK OF COURT: Eyvon Mendenhall

(BY) DEPUTY CLERK: Lisa Moon

DATE: JUL - 1 1988

This subpoena is issued upon application of the:

☒ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant ☐ U.S. Attorney

QUESTIONS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:

ATTORNEY'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

*If not applicable, enter "none".

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## RETURN OF SERVICE (1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RECEIVED BY SERVER | DATE 7/1/88 | PLACE St. Louis |
| SERVED | DATE 7/1/88 | PLACE St. Louis Records Center |

| | |
|---|---|
| SERVED ON (NAME) MARY PARKER → NETTIE TATE | FEES TENDERED ☐ YES ☒ NO AMOUNT $ |
| SERVED BY ROBERT F. BRENNAN | TITLE SERVER |

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE FEES

| TRAVEL | SERVICES | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

### DECLARATION OF SERVER (2)

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing information contained in the Return of Service and Statement of Service Fees is true and correct.

Executed on 1 July 1988 (Date) Robert F. Brennan (Signature of Server)

[redacted]

Address of Server

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Records not in possession, according to Mrs. Nettie Tate.

(1) As to who may serve a subpoena and the manner of its service see Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, or Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

(2) "Fees and mileage need not be tendered to the deponent upon service of a subpoena issued on behalf of the United States or an officer or agency thereof (Rule 45(c), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 17(d), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure) or on behalf of certain indigent parties and criminal defendants who are unable to pay such costs (28 USC 1825, Rule 17(b) Federal Rules of Criminal Procedures)".

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11TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA

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# Congress of the United States
## House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3311

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CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF PERSONAL RECORDS BY EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

Name of Agency NATIONAL RECORDS CENTER (?)

To Whom It May Concern:

I have sought assistance from Congressman Charles H. Taylor on a matter that may require the release of information maintained by your agency, and which you may be prohibited from disseminating under the Privacy Act of 1974.

I hereby authorize you to release all relevant portions of my records or to discuss problems involved in this case with Congressman Taylor or any authorized member of his staff until this matter is resolved.

William A. de Vos, Jr — 20 Aug 94
(Signature of Claimant) (Date)

William A. de Vos, Jr. — [redacted]
(Name of Claimant-Please Print) (Social Security Number)

—
(VA Claim Number if applicable) (Date of Birth)

US ARMY – (Sig. C) + (Cal E) 33579075-E 62203449-0
(Military Service: Branch, Dates and Number if applicable)

[redacted]
(Address of Claimant-Street, City, State, Zip)

[redacted]
(Telephone Number for Claimant)

Please return this form to: Congressman Charles H. Taylor
22 South Pack Square, Suite 330
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

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Information has been redacted in accordance with FOIA Exemption U.S. C. 522 (b) (6).

FAMILY BROTHER

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# REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

***Please read instructions on the reverse. If more space is needed, use plain paper.***

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## SECTION I—INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible)

| 1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE *(Last, first, and middle)* | 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | 3. DATE OF BIRTH | 4. PLACE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| de Vos, Paul | UNKNOWN | 24 Nov 1908 | Colorado |

5. ACTIVE SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below)

| BRANCH OF SERVICE *(Also, show last organization, if known)* | DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE: DATE ENTERED | DATE RELEASED | Check one: OFFICER | ENLISTED | SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U.S. NAVY | UNKNOWN | | | | |
| | ± 1931-V ? | | | | |

6. RESERVE SERVICE, PAST OR PRESENT *If "none," check here* ▶ ☐

| a. BRANCH OF SERVICE | b. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM | TO | c. Check one: OFFICER | ENLISTED | d. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ☐ | ☐ | |

7. NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERSHIP *(Check one)*: ☐ a. ARMY ☐ b. AIR FORCE ☐ c. NONE

| d. STATE | e. ORGANIZATION | f. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM | TO | g. Check one: OFFICER | ENLISTED | h. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | ☐ | ☐ | |

8. IS SERVICE PERSON DECEASED ☒ YES ☐ NO *If "yes," enter date of death.* UNKNOWN

9. IS (WAS) INDIVIDUAL A MILITARY RETIREE OR FLEET RESERVIST ☐ YES ☐ NO

## SECTION II—REQUEST

1. EXPLAIN WHAT INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS YOU NEED; OR, CHECK ITEM 2; OR, COMPLETE ITEM 3

APPOINTMENT DATE TO NAVAL ACADEMY
GRADUATION DATE
VERIFY RHODES SCHOLARSHIP - DATES ATTENDED OXFORD
SERVICE DATES + AWARDS.

2. IF YOU ONLY NEED A STATEMENT OF SERVICE *check here* ☐

3. *LOST SEPARATION DOCUMENT REPLACEMENT REQUEST* *(Complete a or b, and c.)*

| | | YEAR ISSUED | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ | a. REPORT OF SEPARATION *(DD Form 214 or equivalent)* | | *This contains information normally needed to determine eligibility for benefits. It may be furnished only to the veteran, the surviving next of kin, or to a representative with veteran's signed release (item 5 of this form).* |
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c. EXPLAIN HOW SEPARATION DOCUMENT WAS LOST

4. EXPLAIN PURPOSE FOR WHICH INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED

To complete/authenticate family history details.

6. REQUESTER

a. IDENTIFICATION *(check appropriate box)*

☐ Same person identified in Section I ☐ Surviving spouse
☒ Next of kin (relationship) Nephew
☐ Other (specify)

b. SIGNATURE *(see instruction 3 on reverse side)* William A. deVos, Jr.

DATE OF REQUEST 20 Aug 94

5. RELEASE AUTHORIZATION, IF REQUIRED *(Read instruction 3 on reverse side)*

I hereby authorize release of the requested information/documents to the person indicated at right (item 7).

VETERAN SIGN HERE ▶ _____

*(If signed by other than veteran show relationship to veteran.)*

7. *Please type or print clearly* — COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS

*Name, number and street, city, State and ZIP code* William A. deVos, Jr.
[redacted]

TELEPHONE NO. *(include area code)* ▶



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|---|---|---|---|
| (L) (F) (M) HUBBARD, LAFAYETTE, RONALD | UNKNOWN | UNKNOWN | UNKNOWN |

5. ACTIVE SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below)

| BRANCH OF SERVICE (Also, show last organization, if known) | DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE: DATE ENTERED | DATES OF ACTIVE SERVICE: DATE RELEASED | Check one: OFFICER | Check one: ENLISTED | SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U.S. NAVY | ? | ? | | | ? |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

6. RESERVE SERVICE, PAST OR PRESENT *If "none," check here* ▶ ☐

| a. BRANCH OF SERVICE | b. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM | b. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: TO | c. Check one: OFFICER | c. Check one: ENLISTED | d. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
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| | | | ☐ | ☐ | |

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| d. STATE | e. ORGANIZATION | f. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: FROM | f. DATES OF MEMBERSHIP: TO | g. Check one: OFFICER | g. Check one: ENLISTED | h. SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | ☐ | ☐ | |

8. IS SERVICE PERSON DECEASED ☑ YES ☐ NO *If "yes," enter date of death.* 1982 est.

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4. EXPLAIN PURPOSE FOR WHICH INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTS ARE NEEDED

To DOCUMENT HIS STATMENTS, RE: WOUNDS REC'VD WHILE SERVING IN US NAVY. TREATMENTS RECEIVED ETC.,. POSSIBLE RELATIVE ?!

6. REQUESTER

a. IDENTIFICATION *(check appropriate box)*

☐ Same person Identified in Section I ☐ Surviving spouse

☐ Next of kin (relationship) _____

☒ Other (specify) DOING RESEARCH FOR NOVEL (BIO)/FAMILY HISTORY

b. SIGNATURE *(see instruction 3 on reverse side)* William A. deVos Jr.

DATE OF REQUEST

5. RELEASE AUTHORIZATION, IF REQUIRED *(Read instruction 3 on reverse side)*

I hereby authorize release of the requested information/documents to the person indicated at right (item 7).

VETERAN SIGN HERE ▶ _____

*(If signed by other than veteran show relationship to veteran.)*

7. *Please type or print clearly* — COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS

*Name, number and street, city, State and ZIP code* William A. deVos, Jr. [redacted]

TELEPHO[redacted]

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22 August 1994

William A. de Vos, Jr.
[redacted]

Charles H.Taylor
Member of Congress
Ashville District Office
22 South Pack Square, Suite 330
Ashville, NC, 28801

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Your assisteance is solicited to assist me in obtaining the information requested on the enclosed (three) Standard Form 180-106's.

Very truly yours

William A. de Vos, Jr.

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September 2, 1994

Mr. David L. Petree
Director
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Avenue Rm 2043
Saint Louis, Missouri 63132-1547

Dear Mr. Petree:

My constituent, William A. de Vos, Jr., has contacted my office for assistance.

Mr. de Vos wishes to obtain a copy of his relative's records on his mother's side of family, a Layfayette Ronald Hubbard. This is the third of three requests by Mr. de Vos. A consent for release of personal records is enclosed, containing information for identification purposes.

I appreciate any information you can supply to assist me in responding to my constituent. Please direct your response to my Asheville District Office, 22 South Pack Square, Suite 330, Asheville, North Carolina, 28801.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance.

Sincerely,

Charles

Charles H. Taylor
Member of Congress

CHT/rf

Enc.

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The Ministry of Rand Wind
125 North Brighton Street, #228
Burbank, CA 91506
1-818-566-7749

October 28, 1994

National Personnel Records Center
Naval Military Records
9700 Page Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63132

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a formal request, under the Freedom of Information Act, for the naval record of:

Lt. Lafayette Ronald Hubbard
19 July 1941 commissioned Lt. junior grade.
24 Nov. 1941 ordered to active duty.
5 Dec. 1945 honorable discharge.

Where and when were Lt. Hubbard's postings?
Did he see <u>ever</u> see action with the enemy during his naval career?
Was he ever wounded?
When discharged was he blind and cripple?
Were his reviews by superiors generally good, poor, or bad?
What medals did he earn?
What was his rank upon his discharge?
Did the Navy ever contact Lt. Hubbard after his discharge requesting his research into the workings of the human mind?
Did the Navy ever use Lt. Hubbard as their spy to infiltrate a satanic cult operating in Pasadena, 1945-46?
Did the Navy ever state that Lt. Hubbard was fit for active duty anytime after his discharge in 1945?

Thank you for your prompt attention in these matters.

Rand Wish

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**RECEIVING AGENCY**

- ☐ USAF MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL CENTER
  ATTN:_____
  RANDOLPH AFB, TX 78150-6001
- ☐ AFMPC/ _____
  NORTHEAST OFFICE PLACE
  9504 IH 35 NORTH
  SAN ANTONIO, TX 78233-6636
- ☐ AIR RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER
  DENVER, CO 80280-5000
- ☐ COMMANDER, ARPERCEN
  ST. LOUIS, MO 63132-5200
- ☐ U.S. ARMY ENLISTED RECORDS & EVALUATION CENTER
  FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, IN 46249-5301
- ☐ HQDA, ATTN: _____
  THE PENTAGON, ROOM _____
  WASHINGTON, DC 20310_____
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- ☐ PERSCOM
  ALEXANDRIA, VA 22332-0400
- ☐ MARCOR RESERVE SUPPORT CENTER
  10950 EL MONTE
  OVERLAND PARK, KS 66211-1408
- ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. MARINE CORPS (MMRB- )
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  QUANTICO, VA 22134-0001
- ☒ BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
  ATTENTION: PERS-313D
  WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370-5036
- ☐ NAVAL RESERVE PERSONNEL CENTER
  4400 DAUPHINE ST.
  NEW ORLEANS, LA 70146-5000
- ☐ COMMANDANT, U.S. COAST GUARD (GPIM-2)
  2100 2ND STREET, SW
  WASHINGTON, D.C. 20593-0001

REMARKS Release of Information.

FOIA REQUEST

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Greg Ingram

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The Ministry of Rand Winburn
Attn: Rand Winburn
125 North Brighton Street, #228
Burbank, CA 91506

Dear Mr. Winburn:

This is in response to your inquiry of October 28, 1994, submitted under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as amended in 1974. Your request was received in this Center on October 31, 1994. You are requesting information concerning Lafayette R. Hubbard, service number 113392.

There is a question of releasability of the information requested. The FOIA requires that in such cases the request be directed to the proper official of the agency having legal custody of the record. This Center has only physical custody of military personnel and medical records. Legal custody, as well as control of access, is retained by the Department of the Navy. We are sending your request and Mr. Hubbard's record to the office shown below for further response.

Sincerely,

Marcia R. Haley

MARCIA R. HALEY
Chief, Air Force Reference Branch

cc: Bureau of Naval Personnel
ATTN: PERS-313D
2 Navy Annex
Washington, DC 20370-3130

Susp: 12/2/94

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Patrick Jost
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July 1, 1996

Dear Senator Robb:

I am writing to request your assistance in obtaining the military records of L. Ron Hubbard (aka Lafayette Ronald Hubbard; b. 1911; d. 1986). His name may be familiar to you as the founder of Scientology and Dianetics.

Many claims are made about his background. Specifically, that he served as a "commander of corvettes" and that between May 18-21, while commanding the PC185, he sunk a Japanese submarine off the Oregon coast near Cape Lookout.

In May of last year I wrote to the Bureau of Naval Personnel at the Arlington Annex. In August, I received a reply from the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis. This letter stated that they did not have the records, which had been loaned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, and suggested that I either contact them (BNP) directly or contact teh NPRC in a few months.

I have written to both offices and have not received any reply from them.

Given your involvement in national defense matters, there is no doubt in my mind that must understand the need for factual representation of a military history, especially when it is used as part of the "advertising" for Dianetics and Scientology. In addition to various claims (as I have stated above), Scientology also distributes a document called the "Prouty Affidavit"; in this document, Colonel

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L. Fletcher Prouty claims that Hubbard's records were altered to conceal his performance of intelligence duties.

In any case, it would be interesting and useful to know what the truth is, and to know it once and for all. I cannot help but think that an inquiry from your office to whatever agency holds Mr. Hubbard's file (which should be readily available to the public) will produce the desired results.

Yours,

Patrick Jost

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4603
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Charles S. Robb
U.S.S.

Mr. David Petree
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63132

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CHARLES S. ROBB
VIRGINIA

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Norfolk, VA 23510
(804) 441-3124
Email: senator@robb.senate.gov

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4603

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JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
Vice Chairman
Democratic Policy Committee

July 26, 1996

Mr. David Petree
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63132

Dear Mr. Petree:

Enclosed is correspondence I received in reference to a matter involving your agency. Your assistance with the requests and concerns expressed in this case would be greatly appreciated.

It would be very helpful if you would reply in duplicate and return the enclosure. In your reply, please reference L. Ron Hubbard (deceased).

Your correspondence should be mailed to my office at the address indicated above.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Robb

CSR/bts
Enclosure

**Washington Office:**
Russell Senate Office Building
First and Constitution Avenue, NE,
Room 154
Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-4024

**State Office:**
The Ironfronts, Suite 310
1011 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 771-2221

**Regional Offices:**
First Union Bank Building
Main Street
Clintwood, VA 24228
(540) 926-4104

Signet Bank Building
530 Main Street
Danville, VA 24541
(804) 791-0330

Crestar Bank Building
310 First Street SW, Suite 102
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(540) 985-0103

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Honorable Charles S. Robb
United States Senator
Dominion Towers, Suite 107
999 Waterside Drive
Norfolk, VA 23510

**Veteran's name: Hubbard, Lafayette**

**Service number/SSN: 113392**

**Constituent's name: Jost, Patrick**

Dear Senator Robb:

Under the provisions of Privacy Act of 1974, copies of military personnel records are not releaseable without the written consent of the veteran concerned. However, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), the Department of Defense (DOD) has determined that the enclosed items of information for Mr. Hubbard are released in response to Mr. Jost's request made under FOIA. This information was collected and verified by the Bureau of Naval Personnel (formerly the Naval Military Personnel Command). The Privacy Act of 1974 does not permit the release of personal information to the public without the authorization of the veteran concerned. Therefore, personal identifying data has been deleted from the attached documents.

We hope this information will be helpful to your constituent.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. PETREE
Director

Enclosures

December 16, 1996

National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132

Dears Sir:

I am requesting the Naval records of LaFayette Ronald Hubbard who died in 1986. He was the founder of a religious cult known as Scientology. He made many fantastic claims about his World War II record. I am hoping that his military records will verify his claims or otherwise disclose the truth.

He claimed in several writings that he was a Naval officer in the Pacific Theater in 1942. I have no other specific information. If you need additional information, please contact me and I will try to assist.

Thank you,

Jim Gressinger

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RE:

# RELEASE OF INFORMATION

NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO ENCLOSE THIS FORM AND ALL OF THE ATTACHED PAPERS IF YOU WRITE TO US AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT.

***THE REPLY TO YOUR INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S).***

☐ Under the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, we must have the written consent (signature) of the individual whose records are involved before considering your request. If the individual is a minor dependent of a veteran, the parent or legal guardian must sign the release. If the person is mentally incompetent, the legal guardian must sign the release. (The legal representative or guardian should send us a copy of the court appointment.) Although the Privacy Act does not apply to the records of deceased individuals, Department of Defense instructions indicate that we must have the written consent of the next of kin if the individual is deceased. For the purposes of the release authorization, the next of kin is defined as any of the following: unremarried widow or widower, son, daughter, father, mother, brother, or sister. The signature must be dated if the veteran or deceased veteran's next of kin wants the records or information released to someone else. This authorization will be valid for one year.

☐ The veteran may possess a copy of the DD Form 214, Report of Separation. This form is given to each person completing active duty, and contains a summary of the veteran's military service. If a copy is not available from the veteran, or if the copy does not contain the specific information you need, please be sure to include the veteran's signed authorization when you resubmit your request.

☐ The authorization to release the records/information must have been signed less than a year ago. Please provide a newly-dated signature and we will issue a response as soon as possible. We regret any inconvenience.

☐ We cannot honor an authorization that has been passed from one company/agency to another. Please send us an authorization signed by the veteran that specifically names your agency/company as entitled to receive copies or information from the veteran's military file.

☐ If your company/agency is the duly authorized representative of the organization named in the veteran's authorization, you may satisfy the release authorization requirements of this Center by sending us a letter from the authorized organization that names your company/agency as it representative.

☐ The following is suggested as an example of an acceptable authorization: "I authorize the National Personnel Records Center, or other custodian of my military service record, to release to (your name or that of your company/organization) the following information and/or copies of documents from my military service record." Then complete the authorization by specifying the information and/or documents(s) requested.

☐ We are unable to determine what information or documents(s) you want. Please send us a detailed statement outlining the specific information or document(s) needed.

☐ The information or documents(s) you have requested may be released only under certain conditions. Please explain the purpose for which you intend to use what you have requested.

☐ If legal proceedings are pending, please inform us of the nature of the action and whether the United States is a party.

☐ The military record needed to answer this inquiry is not in our files. If the record were here on July 12, 1973, it would have been in the area that suffered the most damage in the fire on that date and may have been destroyed. Alternate record sources are available which often can be used to reconstruct the information or document required. Please complete the attached form(s) as thoroughly as possible and return it (them) to this Center.

☐ Birth certificates for persons born in the United States usually can be obtained from the office that maintains vital statistics/records in the state in which birth occurred. If the birth occurred outside the United States, the certificate may be available from Passport Services, Correspondence Branch, Department of State, 1111 19th St., NW., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20522-1705.

☐

Jim Gressinger

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DATE: 12-26-96

S. Hall

For the Chief,

☐ Army Reference Branch
☐ Air Force Reference Branch
☐ Navy Reference Branch
☐ Records Reconstruction Branch
☐ Military Operations Branch

NATIONAL PERSONNEL RECORDS CENTER
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January 6, 1997

National Personnel Records Center
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St. Louis, MO 63132

P.O. BOX ACK
DATE 1997

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your response to my initial inquiry regarding Lafayette Ronald Hubbard's US navy record (see copies attached).

The man was a highly public figure and according to the federal Freedom of Information Act, this is information to which I have a right.

Please forward to me an official and complete copy of Mr. Hubbard's military record pursuant to the FOIA.

To make your search easier, I have located what appears to be Mr. Hubbard's service number…Lt. USNR 113392

Thank you in advance for your prompt response,

Jim Gressinger

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# RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

DATE 1-22-97

Re: Hubbard, Lafayette Ronald / 13392

*THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S). IF YOU WRITE TO US AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT, PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORIGINAL REQUEST AND THIS FORM.*

☐ Copies of requested military ☑ personnel ☐ medical records are attached.

*PLEASE GUARD THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS CAREFULLY AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE. WE SUGGEST YOU MAKE COPIES. WE REGRET IF ANY OF THE ATTACHED PHOTOCOPIES MAY BE OF POOR QUALITY, BUT THEY ARE THE BEST COPIES OBTAINABLE.*

☐ The attached separation document may include the following information: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, and separation (SPN/SPD) code. If you require a copy of the separation document that does not contain the above information, you may request a deleted copy from this Center.

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MMRB
Hq. U.S. Marine Corps
Washington, DC 20380-0001

☐ Commandant
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, DC 20590

☐ AFMPC/
Northeast Office Place
9504 IH 35 North
San Antonio, TX 78233

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MPC/
Randolph Air Force Base, TX 78150-6001

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ATTN: NO6P
Department of the Navy
Washington, DC 20370

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10950 El Monte
Overland Park, KS 66211-1408

☐ Air Reserve Personnel Center
7300 East 1st Avenue
Denver, CO 80280-5000

☐ Commanding Officer
Naval Reserve Personnel Center
Code 40M
New Orleans, LA 70149

Jim Grossinger

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Public Affairs

BUPERS, RETIRED RECORDS SECTION
NAVY LIAISON OFFICE, PERS-313E
9700 PAGE AVENUE, ROOM 5409
ST LOUIS MO 63132-5100

Page 1 of ____ Date: 5 MAR 98

TO: LCDR Lydia Robinson [redacted]

RE: Hubbard Lafette Ronald Vault Case

FOIA info
Additional questions — Phone me

Steve DSN 892-3071
X 8879

BUPERS LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE
(AWARDS SUPERVISOR)

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**MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000**

c/o pers E221 for pers NCI 7.31.68

5720
NPC 06P/085-01B
MAR 25 1999

From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command
To: Director, National Personnel Records Center

Subj: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST ICO MR. CHRIS OWEN

Encl: (1) Copy of Mr. Owen's request
(2) CNPC ltr 5720 NPC 06P/085-01 of 25 March 99

1. Enclosure (1) is partially referred as a matter possibly under your cognizance. Please respond directly to Mr. Owen, regarding his request for information from the U.S. Navy service record pertaining to former Lieutenant LaFayette Ronald Hubbard.

2. Enclosure (2) advised Mr. Owen of this partial referral.

D. P. GERMAN
By direction

No requested information from the record.

F.O.I.A. ACK.
DATE APR 06 1999

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[redacted]

Dear Sir,

I have recently obtained a purported Notice of Separation record which I believe to be a forgery, as it differs considerably from that provided by the Bureau of Naval Personnel through FOIA. It lists World War II awards ("Br. & Dtch. Vict. Meds.") and other qualifications which simply do not exist. It is being represented as a true and accurate record originating with the Bureau (and your copy is claimed to be a forgery manufactured by the US Navy). I enclose a copy of the disputed record for your interest.

I am trying to corroborate certain other details given in the purported record, in particular the following points:

1. The record refers to *USS Howland*. I can find no record of this in the *Dictionary of American Fighting Ships*, but I believe it may have been the name given to a naval receiving station on Long Island, NY during World War 2. Can you confirm this?

2. The record lists Lt L. R. Hubbard USNR 113392 as being the Commanding Officer of the *USS Howland*, though the period is not given. Do you have a record of the *Howland's* COs during the period 1 July 1941 through 31 December 1945?

3. The record purports to have been signed by Lt Cdr Howard D. Thompson USNR, presumably on or around the date given on the document, 6 December 1945. Presumably Lt Cdr Thompson would have been assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, given the supposed provenance of the record in question. Can you confirm his existence, did he serve in the Bureau in Nov-Dec 1945 and can you give me any details of his service record?

I would be grateful if you could action these requests under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. I am willing to pay fees up to the value of $60.

If you wish any clarifications from me, I can be contacted at the address above or via the following:

Telephone: [redacted] - 0900 through 1700 weekdays
Facsimile: [redacted] - ditto (mark "for attention of Mr. Owen")
E-mail: [redacted]

Any assistance you could render would be most gratefully received.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Owen

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# NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM THE U. S. NAVAL SERVICE

NAVPERS-553 (Rev 6-45)

1. SERIAL OR FILE NO. 2. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) 3. RATE AND CLASS (OR RANK AND CLASSIFICATION) 4. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES

113392 HUBBARD, LaFayette Ronald,
Lieutenant, D, USNR
8777 Lookout Mt. Avenue
Hollywood, 46, California

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION

Officer Separation Center
San Francisco, Calif.

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION

HONORABLE

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT

Same

8. RACE: White | 9. SEX: Male | 10. MARITAL STATUS: Married | 11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO): Yes | 12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 13 March 1911, Tilden, Nebr.

13. REGISTERED: [X] YES [ ] NO | 14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION: Bremerton, Wash. | 15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: Explorer's Club, New York City

## RECORD OF NAVAL SERVICE

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)

[ ] ENLISTED DATE [ ] INDUCTED DATE [X] COMMISSIONED DATE

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 22 Sept. 41

18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS. MOS. DAYS): 4yrs. 2mos. 16dys.

19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: Third Naval District, New York City

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.

Navigator, Radar, AntiSub Warfare
General Intelligence
Military Govt. Officer

21. RATINGS HELD

22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE (SHORE DUTY) [X] YES [ ] NO

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED

| | WEEKS |
|---|---|
| ONI, NYC | 6 |
| SCTC, Miami, Fla. | 7 |
| CIC, Treasure Is., Calif. | 1 |
| Military Govt. Princeton, N.J. | 12 |

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)

DIO, NYC
Asiatic Fleet Intelligence
C.O. USS Mist
C.O. USS Howland
CO USS PC815 (temp.)
Nav.(Acting Exec) U.S.S. Algol (AKA54)

## PAY AND INSURANCE DATA

IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTOR'S SUBDIVISION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25. KIND OF INSURANCE: NSI | 26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE: Jan. | 27. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE: Feb. | 28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH: $7.20 | 29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO CONTINUE INSURANCE: Will continue.

30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE: $247.62 | 31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: $ 247.62 | 32. INITIAL DEBTORING OUT PAY: Yes | 33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER: G.N.Fowler,Lt.(SC)USNR

34. AWARDS

Purple Heart (palm) Victory Medal
Letter Commendation Dist. Marksman
Unit Citation Rifle,Pistol
European Theater (1star)
American " (2stars) Marine Medal
" Defense Br.& Dtch. Vict. Meds.
Asiatic-Pac. Theater (3 stars)

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)

Exp. [illegible]
Howard D. Thompson
Lt. Cmdr. USNR

## EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER: None - Self employed | 37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT: FROM: None TO | 38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.: Free-lance writer

39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA): Studio (screen writing) Hollywood, Calif.

40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING): None

41. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (YEARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED): GRAM. 8 | H. S. 4 | COLL. 4 | 42. DEGREES: C.E. | 43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD: Civil. Eng.

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)

45. [illegible] | 46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED: None

47. DATE OF SEPARATION: 6 Dec. 45 | 48. SIGNATURE OF PERSONNEL BEING SEPARATED

**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**
**NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND**
**5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE**
**MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000**

5720
NPC 06P/085-01
MAR 25 1999

MR CHRIS OWEN
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Owen:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, in which you seek information pertaining to the USS HOWLAND, the ship's Commanding Officer during 1945 and information pertaining to a former service member. Your request was received in this office (NPC-06) on March 25, 1999, and has been assigned FOIA case file number 99-085-01.

Your request is being referred to the following activities for direct response to you:

Director
National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

Director
Naval Historical Center
901 M Street SE
Washington Navy Yard
Washington, DC 20374-5060

The fees associated with the processing of your request by this command, are waived, in this instance. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165.

Sincerely,

D. P. GERMAN
By direction

Copy to:
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## RESPONSE TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

DATE 6-10-99

Re: Hubbard, Lafayette R. 113392

*THE REPLY TO THE INQUIRY WILL BE FOUND IN THE CHECKED ITEM(S). IF YOU WRITE TO US AGAIN ON THIS SUBJECT, PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORIGINAL REQUEST AND THIS FORM.*

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Code 40M
New Orleans, LA 70149

Joe Nickell, Ph.D.
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# REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

To ensure the best possible service, please thoroughly review the instructions at the bottom before filling out this form. Please print clearly or type. If you need more space, use plain paper.

## SECTION I - INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible.)

| 1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, and middle) | 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | 3. DATE OF BIRTH | 4. PLACE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| HUBBARD, L(aFayette) Ron(ald) | | 13 Mar. 1911 | Tilden, Nebraska |

5. SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below.)

| | BRANCH OF SERVICE | DATES OF SERVICE: DATE ENTERED | DATES OF SERVICE: DATE RELEASED | CHECK ONE: OFFICER | CHECK ONE: ENLISTED | SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD (If unknown, please write "unknown.") |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. ACTIVE SERVICE | U.S.Naval Serv. | 22 Sept.41 | 6 Dec. 45 | Lt.? | | (113392) ? |
| | | | | | | |
| b. RESERVE SERVICE | U.S.N.R. | 1945? | | Lt.? | | |
| | | | | | | |
| c. NATIONAL GUARD | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

6. IS THIS PERSON DECEASED? If "YES" enter the date of death.
☐ NO ☒ YES _____

7. IS (WAS) THIS PERSON RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE?
☒ YES ☐ NO

## SECTION II - INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. REPORT OF SEPARATION (DD Form 214 or equivalent) This contains information normally needed to verify military service. It may be furnished to the veteran, the deceased veteran's next of kin, or other persons or organizations if authorized in Section III, below. NOTE: If more than one period of service was performed, even in the same branch, there may be more than one Report of Separation. Be sure to show EACH year for which you need a copy.

☒ An UNDELETED Report of Separation is requested for the year(s) 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945. This normally will be a copy of the full separation document including such sensitive items as the character of separation, authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and dates of time lost. An undeleted version is ordinarily required to determine eligibility for benefits.

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2. OTHER INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED Am interested primarily in verifying the attached form as to details of military service and medals received. This information has been questioned.

3. PURPOSE (OPTIONAL--An explanation of the purpose of the request is strictly voluntary. Such information may help the agency answering this request to provide the best possible response and will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.) I am researching a biography of Mr. Hubbard whom some suspect of possibly exaggerating his military service. This is for possible publication in an article or book form.

## SECTION III - RETURN ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

1. REQUESTER IS

☐ Military service member or veteran identified in Section I, above

☐ Next of kin of deceased veteran _____ (relation)

☐ Legal guardian (must submit copy of court appointment)

☒ Other (specify) author

2. SEND INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TO
(Please print or type. See instruction 3, below.)

Joe Nickell, Ph.D.

Name

Street [redacted]

City State ZIP Code

3. AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE REQUIRED (See instruction 2, below.)
I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information in this Section III is true and correct.

Signature of requester (Please do not print.)

12 May 1999

Date of this request

(716) 636-1425,ext.310

Daytime phone

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## CATION OF MILITARY RECORDS

The various categories of military service records are described in the chart below. For each category there is a code number which indicates the address at the bottom of the page to which this request should be sent.

**1. Health and personnel records.** In most cases involving individuals no longer on active duty, the personnel record, the health record, or both can be obtained from the same location, as shown on the chart. However, some health records are available from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Records Management Center (Code 11). A request for a copy of the health record should be sent to Code 11 if the person was discharged, retired, or released from active duty (separated) on or after the following dates: ARMY-- October 16, 1992; NAVY--January 31, 1994; AIR FORCE and MARINE CORPS--May 1, 1994. Health records of persons on active duty are generally kept at the local servicing clinic, and usually are available from Code 11 a week or two after the last day of active duty.

**2. Records at the National Personnel Records Center.** Note that it takes at least three months, and often six or seven, for the file to reach the National Personnel Records Center (Code 14) in St. Louis after the military obligation has ended (such as by discharge). If only a short time has passed, please send the inquiry to the address shown for active or current reserve members. Also, if the person has only been released from active duty but is still in a reserve status, the personnel record will stay at the location specified for reservists. A person can retain a reserve obligation for several years, even without attending meetings or receiving annual training.

**3. Definitions and abbreviations.** DISCHARGED--the individual has no current military status; HEALTH--Records of physical examinations, dental treatment, and outpatient medical treatment received while in a duty status (does not include records of treatment while hospitalized); TDRL--Temporary Disability Retired List

**4. Service completed before World War I (before 1929 for Coast Guard officers).** The oldest military service records are at the National Archives (Code 6). Send the request there if service was completed before the following dates: ARMY--enlisted, 11/1/1912, officer, 7/1/1917; NAVY--enlisted, 1/1/1886, officer, 1/1/1903; MARINE CORPS--1/1/1905; COAST GUARD--enlisted, 1/1/1915, officer, 1/1/1929.

| BRANCH | CURRENT STATUS OF SERVICE MEMBER | WHERE TO WRITE ADDRESS CODE |
|---|---|---|
| AIR FORCE | Discharged, deceased, or retired with pay (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Active (including National Guard on active duty in the Air Force), TDRL, or general officers retired with pay | 1 |
| | Reserve, retired reserve in nonpay status, current National Guard officers not on active duty in the Air Force, or National Guard released from active duty in the Air Force | 2 |
| | Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in the Air Force | 13 |
| COAST GUARD | Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Active, reserve, or TDRL | 3 |
| MARINE CORPS | Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Individual Ready Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve | 5 |
| | Active, Selected Marine Corps Reserve, or TDRL | 4 |
| ARMY | Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Reserve; or active duty records of current National Guard members who performed service in the U.S. Army before 7/1/72 | 7 |
| | Active enlisted (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army) or TDRL enlisted | 9 |
| | Active officers (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army) or TDRL officers | 8 |
| | Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in Army (including records of Army active duty performed after 6/30/72) | 13 |
| | Current National Guard officers not on active duty in Army (including records of Army active duty performed after 6/30/72) | 12 |
| NAVY | Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Active, reserve, or TDRL | 10 |

**ADDRESS LIST OF CUSTODIANS (BY CODE NUMBERS SHOWN ABOVE) - where to write / send this form**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Air Force Personnel Center<br>HQ AFPC/DPSRP<br>550 C Street West, Suite 19<br>Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4721 | 5 | Marine Corps Reserve Support Command<br>(Code MMI)<br>15303 Andrews Road<br>Kansas City, MO 64147-1207 | 8 | U.S. Total Army Personnel Command<br>200 Stoval Street<br>Alexandria, VA 22332-0400 | 12 | Army National Guard Readiness Center<br>NGB-ARP<br>111 S. George Mason Dr.<br>Arlington, VA 22204-1382 |
| 2 | Air Reserve Personnel Center/DSMR<br>6760 E. Irvington Pl. #4600<br>Denver, CO 80280-4600 | 6 | Archives I Textual Reference Branch<br>(NNR1), Room 13W<br>National Archives and Records Administration<br>Washington, DC 20408 | 9 | Commander USAEREC<br>Attn: PCRE-F<br>8899 E. 56th St.<br>Indianapolis, IN 46249-5301 | 13 | The Adjutant General<br>(of the appropriate state, DC, or Puerto Rico) |
| 3 | Commander CGPC-Adm-3<br>U.S. Coast Guard<br>2100 2nd Street, SW.<br>Washington, DC 20593-0001 | 7 | Commander<br>U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center<br>ATTN: ARPC-VS<br>9700 Page Avenue<br>St. Louis, MO 63132-5200 | 10 | Bureau of Naval Personnel<br>Pers-313D<br>2 Navy Annex<br>Washington, DC 20370-3130 | | National Personnel Records Center<br>[redacted] |
| 4 | Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps<br>Personnel Management Support Branch<br>(MMSB-10)<br>2008 Elliot Road<br>Quantico, VA 22134-5030 | | | 11 | Department of Veterans Affairs<br>Records Management Center<br>P.O. Box 5020<br>St. Louis, MO 63115-5020 | | |

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Lieutenant, D, USNR
8777 Lookout Mt. Avenue
Hollywood, 46, California

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION

Officer Separation Center
San Francisco, Calif.

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION

HONORABLE

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT

Same

8. RACE: White

9. SEX: Male

10. MARITAL STATUS: Married

11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO): Yes

12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 13 March 1911, Tilden, Nebr.

13. REGISTERED: [X] YES [ ] NO

14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION: Bremerton, Wash.

15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: Explorer's Club, New York City

## RECORD OF NAVAL SERVICE

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)

[ ] ENLISTED DATE [ ] INDUCTED DATE [X] COMMISSIONED DATE

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 22 Sept. 41

18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS. MOS. DAYS): 4yrs. 2mos. 16dys.

19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: Third Naval District, New York City

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.

Navigator, Radar, AntiSub Warfare
General Intelligence
Military Govt. Officer

21. RATINGS HELD

22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II: [X] YES [ ] NO

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED

| | WEEKS |
|---|---|
| ONI, NYC | 6 |
| SCTC, Miami, Fla. | 7 |
| CIC, Treasure Is., Calif. | 1 |
| Military Govt. Princeton, N.J. | 12 |

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)

DIO, NYC
Asiatic Fleet Intelligence
C.O. USS Mist
C.O. USS Howland
CO USS PC815 (temp.)
Nav.(Acting Exec) U.S.S. Algol (AKA54)

## PAY AND INSURANCE DATA

IMPORTANT: IF PREMIUM IS NOT PAID WHEN DUE OR WITHIN THIRTY-ONE DAYS THEREAFTER INSURANCE WILL LAPSE. MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE U. S. AND FORWARD TO COLLECTOR'S SUBDIVISION VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

25. KIND OF INSURANCE: NSI

26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE: Jan.

27. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE: Feb.

28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH: $7.20

29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO CONTINUE INSURANCE: Will continue.

30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE: $247.62

31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT: $ 247.62

32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY: yes

33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER: G.N.Fowler,Lt.(SC)USNR

34. REMARKS

Purple Heart (palm) Victpry Medal
Letter Commendation Dist. Marksman
Unit Citation Rifle,Pistol
European Theater (1star)
American " (2stars) Marine Medal
" Defense Br.& Dtch. Vict. Meds.
Asiatic-Pac. Theater (3 stars)

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)

Exp. [illegible]
Howard D. Thompson
Lt. Cmdr. USNR

## EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER

None - Self employed

37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT

FROM: None
TO:

38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T. NO.

Free-lance writer

39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA)

Studio (screen writing)
Hollywood, Calif.

40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING)

None

41. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (YEARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED) GRAM.: 8 H. S.: 4 COLL.: 4

42. DEGREES: C.E.

43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD: Civil. Eng.

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)

45. (ONE) INDEX FINGERPRINT

46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED

None

47. DATE OF SEPARATION: 6 Dec. 45

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED

May 9, 2000

Dr. Jan Willem Nienhuys

[redacted]

Dear Dr. Nienhuys:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request, dated April 17, 2000, directed to Willie J. Bostick, Chief, Navy Reference Branch. Mr. Bostick is no longer assigned to the National Personnel Records Center, and your request has been referred to me for response. In reply to your questions, I can supply the following information:

1. We cannot supply you with a complete copy of the NAVPERS 553, Notice of Separation from the U.S. Naval Service, issued to Lafayette Ronald Hubbard on February 16, 1946. The National Personnel Records Center is the physical custodian of the military personnel records in our holdings, but legal custody remains with the individual military service departments that retire the records to us. What this means is that, in response to a third-party request such as yours, we are only allowed to release certain items of information from the records. We are not allowed to release complete or undeleted copies of documents, however, without the authorization of the veteran, or the veteran's next-of-kin. We suggest, therefore, that you contact the office listed below for a response to that portion of your request relating to a complete copy of the NAVPERS 553:

   Bureau of Naval Personnel
   Liaison Office, Room 5409
   9700 Page Avenue
   St. Louis, MO 63132-5100

2. We could find no document, a NAVPERS 553 or equivalent, issued to Mr. Hubbard at the end of the two-week period of Active Duty which he served from September 22, 1941, to October 6, 1941. We have, however, supplied a copy of a document from Mr. Hubbard's record indicating official notice of this period of duty.

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3. We have been unable to identify a Howard D. Thompson who served as an officer in 1945 at the U.S. Naval Separation Center in San Francisco, California. We have reviewed the Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Naval Reserve for 1944. There was no Howard D. Thompson listed. We have no Register for the year of 1945, but we did check two other sources, including a microfilm listing of all Naval Officers. We found no evidence of a Howard D. Thompson who served as an officer in 1945.

4. We have also reviewed the Register of the Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps for the years of 1911 and 1923. There was no Howard D. Thompson listed in these publications.

I hope that the information we have provided will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

CHARLES PELLEGRINI
Management Analyst

Enclosure

cc: NRP, NRP - Official File (Pellegrini), OMPF (Hubbard)
FILENAME: nien
NRP:CPELLEGRINI:ca:5/9/00

Nav-1654-DD
113392

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

January 14, 1942

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
To: Veterans Administration.

Subject: Lieutenant (junior grade) Lafayette Ronald HUBBARD,
U. S. N. R.
No. N 724 441.

1. Returned.

2. The records of the Bureau indicate as follows concerning the naval service of subject named officer:

Born March 13, 1911, in Tilden, Nebraska.
July 19, 1941 Appointed Lieutenant (junior grade), U. S. Naval Reserve.
Sep. 22, 1941 Reported for temporary active duty.
Oct. 6, 1941 Released from active duty.
Nov. 24, 1941 Reported for active duty and has continued in an active duty status to date.

RANDALL JACOBS,
Chief of Bureau.

R. McAfee,
By direction.

Finished HINMAN File

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0716 MPR FINDING AID REPORT 12:25:24

THOMPSON HOWARD D NP

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| 00B 43 4170 | THOMPSON HOWARD D | NM | N 0004 990 868 | |
| 000 56 2767 | THOMPSON HOWARD D | NM | N 0000 151 909 | - Doyle |
| [redacted] | THOMPSON HOWARD D | PMM | N 0009 467 734 | 53-64 |
| | THOMPSON HOWARD D | PMM | N 0006 409 625 | |
| | THOMPSON HOWARD D | PMM | N 0008 824 150 | Born |
| | THOMPSON HOWARD D | NP | N 0001 925 945 | 1934 |
| | THOMPSON HOWARD D | PMM | N 0004 497 793 | |
| | THOMPSON HOWARD D | PMM | N 0008 406 103 | |

RECORD CHARGED TO:

SEARCHER: DATE:

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Information has been redacted in accordance with FOIA Exemption U.S. C. 522 (b) (6).

G062MES NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION 4/28/2000
0705 MPR FINDING AID REPORT 13:16:47

000 11 3392

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|---|---|---|---|
| 000 11 3392 | BAXTER MORRIS L | CG | 0 0000 223 355 |
| 000 11 3392 | HUBBARD LAFAYETTE | PM | V 0000 001 351 |
| 000 11 3392 | MAND JULIUS | QM | P 0000 622 565 |
| 000 11 3392 | MAND JULIUS | AR | B 0005 687 595 |

RECORD CHARGED TO: NRpm Pellegrini

SEARCHER: SWolf

DATE: 5/2/00

Willie J. Bostick
Chief, Navy Reference Branch,
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Avenue,
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
USA

April 17, 2000

Dear Sir,

I have been shown an electronic copy of the Notice of Separation of Lafayette Ronald Hubbard, born 13 March 1911, serial number 113392.

This copy shows only sections 16 through 44 of the Notice of Separation. Section 17 mentions as date of entry into active service: 24 November 1941. In section 35 it shows the name and signature of J.C. Rhodes, and under section 34 the social security number [redacted].

However, neither the name nor the signature of the individual concerned is mentioned, and also the date of the document (section 47) is missing in the copy shown to me.

I have been shown by followers of the late L.R. Hubbard a Notice of Separation that seems to be entirely bogus. For example it is signed by a 'Lt. Cmdr. USNR Howard D. Thompson', and I have been given to understand (not by aforementioned followers of course) that no such person existed, let alone that he was attached to the Officer Separation Center in San Francisco. However there seems to have been a Thompson active in the US Navy, nicknamed 'Snake' Thompson and possibly attached to the Medical Corps, who was gathering intelligence in Japan around 1911. Hubbard claims to have met this person around 1923.

Another point of divergence of the suspected bogus Notice with the real Notice is that the bogus Notice mentions in section 17 22 Sept. 41 rather than 24 November 1941.

Now the service record of the individual (which I received earlier through an appeal on the FOIA) says that there were two periods of active duty, one 22 SEP 41-06 OCT 41, and the next one 24 NOV 41-16 FEB 46. The individual was in the Officer Separation Center, San Francisco, on 05 DEC 45-06 DEC 45 according to his service record.

The above may serve as a motivation for my requests, appealing to the Freedom of Information Act:

1. May I have a copy of the entire Notice of Separation, showing sections 1 through 48?

2. Is there any document that was issued to L.R. Hubbard at the end of his first period of active service, i.e. around October 6, 1941, ascertaining the end of his active duty, and if so, may I receive a copy of that document?

3. Can you provide me with an authorative answer to the question of whether a Howard D. Thompson was in the U.S. Navy around 1945 and if so, was he attached to the Officer

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Separation Center of San Francisco?

4. Do you have any record of a navy officer Thompson who was on an intelligence mission in Japan around 1911? His full name, rank and birth year would suffice, but any more information would be welcome, such as: was he in the Medical Corps and/or was he in 1923 in Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Jan Willem Nienhuys
[redacted]

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Nienhuys

[redacted]

Willie J. Bostic
Chief, Navy Reference Branch
National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis MO 63132-5100

U.S.A.

[redacted]

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Reg - Register of Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the U.S Naval Reserve 31 July 44

Reg - Register of the Commissioned and warrant Officers of the U.S. Navy x MC January 1, 1911 x January 1, 1923

David Doyle
Born 1946
Bo 36 in Navy 52-53

ALTENBURG, MO
APR 24 2000 PM
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# NOTICE OF SEPARATION FROM THE U. S. NAVAL SERVICE

NAVPERS-553 (Rev. 8-45)

1. SERIAL OR FILE NO. 2. NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) 3. RATE AND CLASS OR RANK AND CLASSIFICATION 4. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES

113392
HUBBARD, LaFayette Ronald
Lt. (D), USNR.,

8777 Lookout Mt. Ave.,
Hollywood 46, Calif.

5. PLACE OF SEPARATION
OFFICER SEPARATION CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

6. CHARACTER OF SEPARATION
Release to inactive duty, Honorable

7. ADDRESS FROM WHICH EMPLOYMENT WILL BE SOUGHT
same as #4

8. RACE: white
9. SEX: male
10. MARITAL STATUS: married
11. U. S. CITIZEN (YES OR NO): yes
12. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 18 March 1911, Tilden, Nebraska

SEL. SER. DATA — 13. REGISTERED: [X] YES [ ] NO
14. SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OF REGISTRATION: Bremerton, Washington
15. HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE: Explorer's Club, New York, New York

## RECORD OF NAVAL SERVICE

16. MEANS OF ENTRY (INDICATE BY CHECK IN APPROPRIATE BOX)
[X] ENLISTED — DATE Apr 1941
[ ] INDUCTED — DATE
[X] Perm. COMMISSIONED — DATE 7/5/41

17. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: 24 November 1941
18. NET SERVICE (FOR PAY PURPOSES) (YRS, MOS, DAYS): 4 yr, 8 mo,
19. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE: New York, New York

20. QUALIFICATIONS, CERTIFICATES HELD, ETC.
Intelligence Officer
Commander, Escort Vessels
Navigator

21. RATINGS HELD: none
22. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE WORLD WAR II: [X] YES [ ] NO

23. SERVICE SCHOOLS COMPLETED: SCTC, Miami, Florida — WEEKS: 7

24. SERVICE (VESSELS AND STATIONS SERVED ON)
DIO, New York, New York
USS YP-422
Asiatic Fleet Intelligence
USS PC-815
USS Algol AKA 54

## PAY AND INSURANCE DATA

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| 25. KIND OF INSURANCE | 26. EFFECTIVE MONTH OF ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUANCE | 27. MONTH NEXT PREMIUM DUE | 28. AMOUNT OF PREMIUM DUE EACH MONTH | 29. INTENTION OF VETERAN TO CONTINUE INSURANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NSI | DECEMBER | JANUARY | 7.20 | Yes |

| 30. TOTAL PAYMENT UPON DISCHARGE | 31. TRAVEL OR MILEAGE ALLOWANCE INCLUDED IN TOTAL PAYMENT | 32. INITIAL MUSTERING OUT PAY | 33. NAME OF DISBURSING OFFICER |
|---|---|---|---|
| $ | $ | $100. | R. E. MAPPS, LT. COMDR. (SC) USN |

34. REMARKS
Social Security - [redacted]
American Theatre
American Defense
Asiatic-Pacific
Expert Rifle & Pistol 7/67 7/67
Victory Medal

35. SIGNATURE (BY DIRECTION OF COMMANDING OFFICER)
J. C. Rhodes
J. C. RHODES, LT. (JG) USN.

## EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL DATA

36. NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAST EMPLOYER
Self employed
New York, New York

37. DATES OF LAST EMPLOYMENT
FROM: --
TO:

38. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND D. O. T.
Free lance writer

39. JOB PREFERENCE (LIST TYPE, LOCALITY, AND GENERAL AREA)
uncertain

40. PREFERENCE FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING (TYPE OF TRAINING)
none

41. NON-SERVICE EDUCATION (YEARS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED)
GRAM.: 8 H. S.: 4 COLL.: 2

42. DEGREES: --

43. MAJOR COURSE OR FIELD: Civil Eng.

44. VOCATIONAL OR TRADE COURSES (NATURE AND LENGTH OF COURSE)
none

45. RIGHT INDEX FINGERPRINT

46. OFF DUTY EDUCATIONAL COURSES COMPLETED
none

47. DATE OF SEPARATION: 16 Feb. 1946.

48. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED
x LaFayette Hubbard

TO: BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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| COMPONENT | ACTIVE DUTY | INACTIVE DUTY |
|---|---|---|
| USNR-OFF | | 19 JUL 41-21 SEP 41 |
| USNR-OFF | 22 SEP 41-06 OCT 41 | 07 OCT 41-23 NOV 41 |
| USNR-OFF | 24 NOV 41-16 FEB 46 | 17 FEB 46-30 OCT 50 |

PROMOTION HISTORY

19 JUL 1941 Lieutenant (junior grade), U. S. Naval Reserve
15 JUN 1942 Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve

| SHIPS AND STATIONS | PERIODS | DUTIES |
|---|---|---|
| Hydrographic Office, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, DC | 22 SEP 41-06 OCT 41 | |
| Headquarters, THIRD Naval District | 24 NOV 41-14 DEC 41 | Under instruction |

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| SHIPS & STATIONS (CONT'D) | PERIODS | DUTIES |
|---|---|---|
| District Intelligence Office, TWELFTH Naval District | 15 DEC 41-17 DEC 41 | Under instruction |
| Office of the Naval Attache, American Legation, Melbourne, Australia | 18 DEC 41-02 APR 42 | Intelligence Officer |
| Headquarters, TWELFTH Naval District | 03 APR 42-30 APR 42 | Intelligence Officer |
| Office of Cable Censor, New York, NY | 01 MAY 42-24 JUN 42 | Intelligence Officer |
| Lawley and Sons, Shipbuilding, Newport, MA | 25 JUN 42-28 JUL 42 | In connection with conversion of USS YP-422 |
| Naval Receiving Station, Long Beach, Long Island, NY | 29 JUL 42-01 NOV 42 | Senior Watch Officer |
| Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, FL | 02 NOV 42-02 JAN 43 | Under instruction |
| Fleet Sound School, Key West, FL | 03 JAN 43-16 JAN 43 | Student |
| Supervisor of Ships, Portland, OR | 17 JAN 43-20 APR 43 | Prospective CO/ OINC of fitting out USS PC-815 |
| USS PC-815 | 21 APR 43-07 JUL 43 | Commanding Officer |
| Headquarter, ELEVENTH Naval District | 08 JUL 43-11 OCT 43 | Temporary Duty in the Issuing Office |
| Naval Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA | 12 OCT 43-01 DEC 43 | Under instruction |
| Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Portland, OR | 02 DEC 43-21 JUL 44 | In connection with fitting out USS ALGOL (AKA-54) and Navigator/ Training Off. |
| USS ALGOL (AKA-54) | 22 JUL 44-28 SEP 44 | Navigator/Training Off. Chief Ship's Censor |
| Naval Training Schools, Princeton, NJ | 29 SEP 44-27 JAN 45 | Under instruction |
| Naval Civil Affairs, Staging Area, Presidio of Monterey, CA | 28 JAN 45-04 SEP 45 | Under instruction |

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HUBBA 113392

| SHIPS & STATIONS (CONT'D) | PERIODS | DUTIES |
|---|---|---|
| Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA | 05 SEP 45-04 DEC 45 | Patient |
| Officer Separation Center, San Francisco, CA | 05 DEC 45-06 DEC 45 | Separation Processing and Detachment |

MEDALS AND AWARDS

American Defense Service Medal
American Campaign Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
World War II Victory Medal

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**REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS**

To ensure the best possible service, please thoroughly review the instructions at the bottom before filling out this form. Please print clearly or type. If you need more space, use plain paper.

## SECTION I - INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible.)

| 1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (Last, first, middle) | 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. | 3. DATE OF BIRTH | 4. PLACE OF BIRTH |
|---|---|---|---|
| HUBBARD LAFAYETTE RON | N/A | 3-13-1921 ~~9-22-41~~ | TILDEN, NE USA |

5. **SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT** (For an effective records search, it is important that ALL service be shown below.)

| | BRANCH OF SERVICE | DATES OF SERVICE: DATE ENTERED | DATES OF SERVICE: DATE RELEASED | CHECK ONE: OFFICER | CHECK ONE: ENLISTED | SERVICE NUMBER DURING THIS PERIOD (If unknown, please write "unknown.") |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. ACTIVE SERVICE | | | | | | |
| b. RESERVE SERVICE | USNR (WW2) | 9-22-41 | 12/1945 | ✓ | | 113392 |
| c. NATIONAL GUARD | | | | | | |

F.O.I.A: ACK: 8-15-01 DATE

6. **IS THIS PERSON DECEASED?** If "YES" enter the date of death. ☐ NO ☑ YES 1-24-86

7. **IS (WAS) THIS PERSON RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE?** ☐ YES ☑ NO

## SECTION II - INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. **REPORT OF SEPARATION** (DD Form 214 or equivalent) This contains information normally needed to verify military service. A copy may be sent to the veteran, the deceased veteran's next of kin, or other persons or organizations if authorized in Section III, below. NOTE: If more than one period of service was performed, even in the same branch, there may be more than one Report of Separation. Be sure to show EACH year that a Report of Separation was issued, for which you need a copy.

☐ An **UNDELETED** Report of Separation is requested for the year(s) _____

This normally will be a copy of the full separation document including such sensitive items as the character of separation, authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and dates of time lost. An undeleted version is ordinarily required to determine eligibility for benefits.

☐ A **DELETED** Report of Separation is requested for the year(s) _____

The following information will be deleted from the copy sent: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and for separations after June 30, 1979, character of separation and dates of time lost.

2. **OTHER INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED** Copy of a LETTER of COMMENDation (WW2) + Purple Heart Certificate (WW2); Awards Citations, COPIES. COMBAT History

3. **PURPOSE** (OPTIONAL--An explanation of the purpose of the request is strictly voluntary. Such information may help the agency answering this request to provide the best possible response and will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.) FREEDOM of INFORMation ACT (FOIA)

## SECTION III - RETURN ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

1. **REQUESTER IS**

☐ Military service member or veteran identified in Section I, above

☐ Next of kin of deceased veteran _____ (relation)

☐ Legal guardian (must submit copy of court appointment)

☑ Other (specify) Military researcher (private)

2. **SEND INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TO** (Please print or type. See instruction 3, below.)

Name DAVID KORNAUS

Street [redacted]

City State ZIP Code

3. **AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE REQUIRED** (See instruction 2, below.) I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information in this Section III is true and correct.

Signature of requester (Please do not print.) David Kornaus

Date of this request 8-6-2001 Daytime phone ( )

E-mail address

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# LOCATION OF MILITARY RECORDS

The various categories of military service records are described in the chart below. For each category there is a code number which indicates the address at the bottom of the page to which this request should be sent.

1. **Health and personnel records**. In most cases involving individuals no longer on active duty, the personnel record, the health record, or both can be obtained from the same location, as shown on the chart. However, some health records are available from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Records Management Center (Code 11). A request for a copy of the health record should be sent to Code 11 if the person was discharged, retired, or released from active duty (separated) on or after the following dates: ARMY--October 16, 1992; NAVY--January 31, 1994; AIR FORCE and MARINE CORPS--May 1, 1994; COAST GUARD--April 1, 1998. Health records of persons on active duty are generally kept at the local servicing clinic, and usually are available from Code 11 a week or two after the last day of active duty.

2. **Records at the National Personnel Records Center**. Note that it takes at least three months, and often six or seven, for the file to reach the National Personnel Records Center (Code 14) in St. Louis after the military obligation has ended (such as by discharge). If only a short time has passed, please send the inquiry to the address shown for active or current reserve members. Also, if the person has only been released from active duty but is still in a reserve status, the personnel record will stay at the location specified for reservists. A person can retain a reserve obligation for several years, even without attending meetings or receiving annual training.

3. **Definitions and abbreviations**. DISCHARGED--the individual has no current military status; HEALTH--Records of physical examinations, dental treatment, and outpatient medical treatment received while in a duty status (does not include records of treatment while hospitalized); TDRL--Temporary Disability Retired List.

4. **Service completed before World War I**. The oldest records pertaining to military service veterans are at the National Archives, for service that was completed before the following dates: ARMY--enlisted, 11/1/1912, officer, 7/1/1917; NAVY--enlisted, 1/1/1886, officer, 1/1/1903; MARINE CORPS--1/1/1905; COAST GUARD--1/1/1898. National Archives Trust Fund (NATF) forms must be used to request these records. Obtain the forms by e-mail from *inquire@nara.gov* or write to the Code 6 address.

| BRANCH | CURRENT STATUS OF SERVICE MEMBER | WHERE TO WRITE ADDRESS CODE ▼ |
|---|---|---|
| AIR FORCE | Discharged, deceased, or retired with pay (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Active (including National Guard on active duty in the Air Force), TDRL, or general officers retired with pay | 1 |
| | Reserve, retired reserve in nonpay status, current National Guard officers not on active duty in the Air Force, or National Guard released from active duty in the Air Force | 2 |
| | Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in the Air Force | 13 |
| COAST GUARD | Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Active, reserve, or TDRL | 3 |
| MARINE CORPS | Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Individual Ready Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve | 5 |
| | Active, Selected Marine Corps Reserve, or TDRL | 4 |
| ARMY | Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Reserve, or active duty records of current National Guard members who performed service in the U.S. Army before 7/1/72 | 7 |
| | Active enlisted (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army) or TDRL enlisted | 9 |
| | Active officers (including National Guard on active duty in the U.S. Army) or TDRL officers | 8 |
| | Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in Army (including records of Army active duty performed after 6/30/72) | 13 |
| | Current National Guard officers not on active duty in Army (including records of Army active duty performed after 6/30/72) | 12 |
| NAVY | Discharged, deceased, or retired (See paragraph 1, above, if requesting health record.) | 14 |
| | Active, reserve, or TDRL | 10 |

**ADDRESS LIST OF CUSTODIANS (BY CODE NUMBERS SHOWN ABOVE) - where to write/send this form**

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| 1 | Air Force Personnel Center<br>HQ AFPC/DPSRP<br>550 C Street West, Suite 19<br>Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4721 | 5 | Marine Corps Reserve Support Command<br>(Code MMI)<br>15303 Andrews Road<br>Kansas City, MO 64147-1207 | 8 | U.S. Total Army Personnel Command<br>200 Stoval Street<br>Alexandria, VA 22332-0400 | 12 | Army National Guard Readiness Center<br>NGB-ARP<br>111 S. George Mason Dr.<br>Arlington, VA 22204-1382 |
| 2 | Air Reserve Personnel Center/DSMR<br>6760 E. Irvington Pl. #4600<br>Denver, CO 80280-4600 | 6 | National Archives & Records Admin.<br>Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Military), Textual Services Division<br>700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.<br>Washington, DC 20408-0001 | 9 | Commander USAEREC<br>Attn: PCRE-F<br>8899 E. 56th St.<br>Indianapolis, IN 46249-5301 | 13 | The Adjutant General<br>(of the appropriate state, DC, or Puerto Rico) |
| 3 | Commander CGPC-Adm-3<br>U.S. Coast Guard<br>2100 2nd Street, S.W.<br>Washington, DC 20593-0001 | 7 | Commander<br>U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command<br>ATTN: ARPC-ALQ-B<br>1 Reserve Way<br>St. Louis, MO 63132-5200 | 10 | Naval Personnel Command<br>5720 Integrity Drive<br>Millington, TN 38055-3130 | | National Personnel Records Center<br>[redacted] |
| 4 | Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps<br>Personnel Management Support Branch<br>(MMSB-10)<br>2008 Elliot Road<br>Quantico, VA 22134-5030 | | | 11 | [redacted] | | |

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# National Personnel Records Center

Military Personnel Records 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63132-5100


August 21, 2001

David Kornaus
[redacted]

**Veteran's Name:** Lafayette R. Hubbard
**Service Number/SSN:** 113392

Dear Mr. Kornaus:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you have requested copies of any awards and citations Mr. Hubbard received and his combat history.

We are providing the releasable requested military service information based on restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the FOIA and the Privacy Act of 1974. Releasable information has been photocopied, in order to comply with your request. There are no citations for the awards Mr. Hubbard received.

If additional information is needed, the Privacy Act of 1974 requires the written consent (signature) of the individual to whom the record pertains. Since Mr. Hubbard is deceased we must have the written consent of the next of kin. The next of kin is defined as: unremarried widow or widower, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister.

You may find our website http://www.nara.gov/regional/stlouis.html useful. It contains information on the types of records on file at the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC), who is permitted to access those records, and how to submit a request.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this response, you can reach me by phone at **(314) 538-4374,** by fax at **(314) 538-3004**, or by mail at the address shown in the letterhead above: ATTN: NRPM4, Room 2537.

Sincerely,

MARCIA R. HALEY
Manager, Reference Core Four

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# National Personnel Records Center

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March 21, 2005

MR MARK SOMMER
THE BUFFALO NEWS
ONE NEW PLAZA
BUFFALO, NY 14240

**RE:** **Veteran's Name: HUBBARD LAFAYETTE**
**SSN/SN:**
**Request Number: 1-338911245**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for contacting the National Personnel Records Center. We are providing the releasable military service information based on restrictions imposed by the military services consistent with Department of Defense regulations and the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. Releasable information has been transcribed, photocopied, or a combination of both, in order to comply with your request.

If additional information is needed, the Privacy Act of 1974 requires the written consent (signature) of the individual to whom the record pertains. If the individual is deceased we must have the written consent of the next of kin. The next of kin is defined as: unremarried widow or widower, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister.

Sincerely,

Wendy M. Hollingsworth

for SCOTT A. LEVINS
Assistant Director
for Military Records

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# National Personnel Records Center

## Facsimile
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To: SOMMER MARK, THE BUFFALO NEWS

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Date: 03/18/2005

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| Core/Team | Core 1/Team B |
| Customer Service | 314-801-0800 |
| Customer Service (fax) | 314-801-0764 |

# INFORMATION RELEASABLE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Name
HUBBARD LAFAYETTE RONALD

Branch of Service and Serial/Service Number(s)
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE 11 33 92

Dates of Service
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE ACTIVE 9/22/41 TO 10/6/41, 11/24/41 TO 2/16/46
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE INACTIVE DUTY 7/19/41 TO 9/21/41, 10/7/41 TO 11/23/41, 2/17/46 TO 10/30/50

Duty Status
DISCHARGED

Rank/Grade
Lieutenant

Salary
N/A

Source of Commission
N/A

Promotion Sequence Number
N/A

Assignments and Geographical Locations
DIO,New York, NY,
USS YP-422
Asiatic Fleet Intelligence
USS PC-815
USS Algol AKA 54

Military Education
SCTC, Miami FL

Decorations and Awards
American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Expert Rifle & Pistol

Transcript of Court-Martial Trial
NOT IN FILE

Photograph
N/A

Place of Entry
New York, NY

Place of Separation
San Francisco, CA

## FOR DECEASED VETERAN ONLY

Place of Birth
San Luis Obispo, CA

Date of Death
1/24/86

Location of Death
San Luis Obispo CA

Place of Burial
N/A

NOTE: N/A denotes information is not available in the veteran's records

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The following information, releasable under the Freedom of Information Act, has been extracted from Mr. Hubbard's personnel record:

| COMPONENT | ACTIVE DUTY | INACTIVE DUTY |
|---|---|---|
| USNR-OFF | | 19 JUL 41-21 SEP 41 |
| USNR-OFF | 22 SEP 41-06 OCT 41 | 07 OCT 41-23 NOV 41 |
| USNR-OFF | 24 NOV 41-16 FEB 46 | 17 FEB 46-30 OCT 50 |

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| 06 OCT 1941 | Honorably released from temporary active duty |
| 16 FEB 1946 | Honorably released from active duty |
| 30 OCT 1950 | Resignation accepted and honorably discharged from the naval service |

Date of Birth: 13 March 1911
Place of Birth: Tilden, Nebraska

PROMOTION HISTORY

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| 19 JUL 1941 | Lieutenant (junior grade), U. S. Naval Reserve |
| 15 JUN 1942 | Lieutenant, U. S. Naval Reserve |

| SHIPS AND STATIONS | PERIODS | DUTIES |
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| Hydrographic Office, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, DC | 22 SEP 41-06 OCT 41 | |
| Headquarters, THIRD Naval District | 24 NOV 41-14 DEC 41 | Under instruction |

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| District Intelligence Office, TWELFTH Naval District | 15 DEC 41-17 DEC 41 | Under instruction |
| Office of the Naval Attache, American Legation, Melbourne, Australia | 18 DEC 41-02 APR 42 | Intelligence Officer |
| Headquarters, TWELFTH Naval District | 03 APR 42-30 APR 42 | Intelligence Officer |
| Office of Cable Censor, New York, NY | 01 MAY 42-24 JUN 42 | Intelligence Officer |
| Lawley and Sons, Shipbuilding, Newport, MA | 25 JUN 42-28 JUL 42 | In connection with conversion of USS YP-422 |
| Naval Receiving Station, Long Beach, Long Island, NY | 29 JUL 42-01 NOV 42 | Senior Watch Officer |
| Submarine Chaser Training Center, Miami, FL | 02 NOV 42-02 JAN 43 | Under instruction |
| Fleet Sound School, Key West, FL | 03 JAN 43-16 JAN 43 | Student |
| Supervisor of Ships, Portland, OR | 17 JAN 43-20 APR 43 | Prospective CO/ OINC of fitting out USS PC-815 |
| USS PC-815 | 21 APR 43-07 JUL 43 | Commanding Officer |
| Headquarter, ELEVENTH Naval District | 08 JUL 43-11 OCT 43 | Temporary Duty in the Issuing Office |
| Naval Small Craft Training Center, Terminal Island, San Pedro, CA | 12 OCT 43-01 DEC 43 | Under instruction |
| Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Portland, OR | 02 DEC 43-21 JUL 44 | In connection with fitting out USS ALGOL (AKA-54) and Navigator/ Training Off. |
| USS ALGOL (AKA-54) | 22 JUL 44-28 SEP 44 | Navigator/Training Off. Chief Ship's Censor |
| Naval Training Schools, Princeton, NJ | 29 SEP 44-27 JAN 45 | Under instruction |
| Naval Civil Affairs, Staging Area, Presidio of Monterey, CA | 28 JAN 45-04 SEP 45 | Under instruction |

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| SHIPS & STATIONS (CONT'D) | PERIODS | DUTIES |
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| Naval Hospital, Oakland, CA | 05 SEP 45-04 DEC 45 | Patient |
| Officer Separation Center, San Francisco, CA | 05 DEC 45-06 DEC 45 | Separation Processing and Detachment |

MEDALS AND AWARDS

American Defense Service Medal
American Campaign Medal
Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal
World War II Victory Medal

PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Louise Gubb of Port Orchard, Washington
Children: Lafayette R. Hubbard (Son)
Born: 7 May 1934
Catherine M. Hubbard (Daughter)
Born: 15 January 1936
Education: George Washington University, Washington, DC
(School of Engineering (2 years))

There is no record of any court-martial or other disciplinary action during former Lieutenant Hubbard's military service.

Mr. Hubbard performed additional service in the Montana National Guard from 19 October 1927 to 28 October 1928 and in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1 May 1930 to 22 October 1931.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. DERR
Special Assistant for
Officer Correspondence
By direction of the Commander,
Naval Military Personnel Command

1994

(A01,01)

Honorable Charles Taylor
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
22 South Pack Square, Suite 330
Asheville, NC 28801

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This is in response to your inquiries of September 2, 1994, on behalf of William A. de Vos, Jr., which were received in this Center on September 2, 1994. Mr. de Vos is requesting the following information concerning his deceased uncle, Paul L. de Vos, service number 63399: appointment date to Naval Academy, graduation date, verification of Rhodes Scholarship, dates attended Oxford, dates of military service, and a list of military medals. He is also requesting information relating to wounds received in action for Lafayette R. Hubbard, service numbers 113392 and 227219.

Copies of the requested information for Paul L. de Vos is enclosed. We regret some of the photocopies are of poor quality; however, they are the best obtainable.

Mr. Hubbard's service record does not contain any entries pertaining to wounds. The enclosed items of information, which were extracted from Mr. Hubbard's Navy personnel records, are releasable under the Freedom of Information Act. We regret some of the photocopies are of poor quality; however, they are the best obtainable.

We hope this information will be helpful to Mr. de Vos.

Sincerely,

DAVID L. PETREE
Director

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| | SEARCH & FILE SEC., 2335 | | | | VA LIAISON OFFICE, 220d |
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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
Flagship of Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command

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Serial 992

18 JUL 1943

The proceedings and findings of the investigation in the attached case are approved.

Lieutenant Lafayette R. Hubbard, D-V(S), U.S. Naval Reserve, has been relieved as commanding officer, and given a letter of admonition.

[redacted]

It is recommended that no further action be taken.

Frank A. Braisted,
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Commander, Fleet Operational Training Command, Pacific.

## Request Information

## Request Number: 2001-229-1738

**Veteran Service Number:** 000113392
**Veteran Last Name:** Hubbard
**Veteran First Name:** Lafayette R.

**Branch of Service:** Navy

**Request Priority:** Routine
**Request Status:** Completed
**Request Type:** Other

**Congressional Office:** N/A
**Congressional Member:**

**Employee GS Grade:** 12
**Employee Core:** 4
**Employee Team:**
**Assigned To:** Haley, Marcia

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**Requester:** David Kornaus
**Address1:** [redacted]
**Address2:**
**Address3:**
**City:** [redacted]
**State:**
**Zip:** [redacted]

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